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SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Peter A. Olkkola

Kathleen M. Maloney

Harry C. Merrow

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ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the Town Officers

OSSIPEE

New Hampshire

Tax Rates
$14.15 per $1,000
Ratio - 94.4%

		Center Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Town	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96
County	.93	.93	.93	.93
Town School	6.04	6.04	6.04	6.04
State School	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22
Fire Precinct	____	1.16	1.81	1.47
Total Rates	$14.15	$15.31	$15.96	$15.62

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2008

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DEDICATION 2008

Elizabeth H. (Libby) Sanders

Elizabeth (Libby) Sanders grew up on her family's farms in Massachusetts and Maine. She went to college in Boston and married her husband, John. They later moved to John's family summer home in Ossipee.

Arriving in Ossipee in 1961, Libby embraced the community and began helping wherever she could.

She has been part of a diverse group of local organizations from the Carolers, the Water Village Church and the Water Village Guild, the Main Street Program, and involved in the campaign for the Windows of Ossipee project.

Whether it was lifting a plow blade for the town plow truck so a pin could be dropped in or clearing the road after the ice storm, with her chain saw, she has pitched in wherever there was a need. Susan, Libby's daughter remembers of her dad telling of the escapade with the plow truck. John would comment on the statement made to him. "That's some woman you got there, John".

Libby was instrumental in helping establish the "Christmas Gift Collection Project" with Donna Sargent, of Ossipee Concerned Citizens.

She was one of the founding members of the Ossipee Rescue Squad and served the group as their First Aid and CPR instructor. According to Belinda Cullen and Joe Duchesne she responded to medical, accident and fire calls for over ten years.

Libby served the Library in many ways from April 06 thru May of 08.

Libby has quietly provided service to people, expecting no acknowledgment or reward.

It is with great pleasure to announce this year's town report is dedicated to Elizabeth "Libby" Sanders.

Thanks Libby from the residents of the Town of Ossipee.

"EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2007"

Bonnie Ames

The Ossipee "Employee of the Year" for the year 2007 is bestowed upon Bonnie Ames with great pride and appreciation.

Although Bonnie has only worked for the Town for a few years, she has made a lasting impression on all of us.

Bonnie is a very family oriented person as she speaks very highly of her family often. Having Bonnie as a friend, one knows what it is like to have a "true friend".

Bonnie has proven herself to be dependable, cooperative, and very helpful to all. She is valuable not only to the Incinerator Facility, but also to her co-workers and customers as well. Bonnie learned and performs her job in a most professional manner. Bonnie has a great personality and it shows while she is working. We receive many compliments in reference to Bonnie as she does her job well. Compliments like "what a pleasure it is to see her" at the Incinerator Facility and "how helpful she is" are brought to the Town's attention on a daily basis.

Bonnie is certainly an example of what an Employee of the Year should be.

We are very proud and honored to have Bonnie work for our Town.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we, the Board of Selectmen, Town Employees, and our Townspeople honor Bonnie Ames with the award of "Employee of the Year for 2007".

"2008 CITIZENS OF THE YEAR"
TOWN OF OSSIPEE

S. Fred & Beverly Loud

Simon "Fred" and Beverly Loud have been chosen to receive the 2008 Citizen of the Year Award for the Town of Ossipee. This annual presentation is based on volunteer service to the community, and unselfish acts of benevolence toward its residents.

Fred and Beverly are what we refer to as "Natives" of Ossipee.

Both attended the local schools and chose to make Ossipee their home as they started their adult lives. They were fortunate to be able to raise their children here in Ossipee.

Fred is the son of the late Darcy Loud. Beverly is the daughter of the late Philip Drew. Ruth Loud, recently deceased and Frances Drew, mothers of Fred and Beverly resided at the Carroll County Nursing Home.

Beverly retired from her longtime employment with Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. and Fred retired from the Town of Ossipees' Highway Department in 2007.

For over thirty years, Bev and Fred have worked separately and together on a multitude of community and agency benefits, fundraisers, and committees, to help the Town and it's people. In the early 1970's, Beverly was instrumental in support of the first Town kindergarten, in the basement of the Ossipee Public Library. She volunteered for years with the Moultonville Methodist Church suppers. She was a long time member of the Whittier Lions Club, served on the Old Home Week Committee, and the Town of Ossipees' Budget Committee. Fred, meanwhile, spent many years in volunteer service to the Center Ossipee Fire Department, having been a Commissioner, during that time. While Beverly was a member of the Lion's Club, Fred volunteered his help to them, including taking part in the Adopt-A-Highway for that organization. In addition, he spent hundreds of hours over the years assisting Beverly and other Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. staff with dozens of yearly events.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we congratulate Fred & Beverly as the 2008 Citizens of the Year.

Dedicated to Ossipee Selectmen Who Served from 1900-2008

Dana J. Brown	1900-1904
Dana J. Brown	1914-1916
Orodon P. Hobbs	1900-1904
Orodon P. Hobbs	1914-1916
Newell P. Sias	1900-1902
Newell P. Sias	1907-1909
Newell P. Sias	1911-1913
Newell P. Sias	1923-1926
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905
Charles A. White	1905-1906
L.E. Moulton	1905-1906
Thomas Nute	1906-1906
Hebert W. Hobbs	1907-1908
Hebert W. Hobbs	1912-1913
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910
Charles Thompson	1911-1912
Charles Thompson	1934-1937
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913
Bartley A. Carleton	1914-1914
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919
Charles E. Smart	1922-1925
Howard E. Young	1915-1919
Walter L. Hodson	1920-1920
John W. Pike	1920-1922
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923
George B. Reed	1921-1922
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927
Perley O. Nichols	1930-1933
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938
Harry P. Smart	1943-1944
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942
Perley Loud	1937-1938
Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940
Lester G. Buswell	1947-1948
George L. Campbell	1938-1941
Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948
Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943
Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946
R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948
George E. Pearson	1948-1949
Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
Murray E. Cate	1949-1951
Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
Henry Wagenfeld, Jr.	1965-1967
Edward Hickey	1968-1970
E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
David Helme	1972-1974
David Helme	1982-1982
Edwin P. Brownell	1973-1975
Bruce Rines	1975-1977
Douglas Meader	1976-1981
Douglas Meader	1989-1990
Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
William K. Malay	1980-1981
Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
Natalie Hall	1987-1989
John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
John P. Picard	1991-1994
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Sandra P. Martin	1999-2001
Harry C. Merrow	1998-2007
Peter A. Olkkola	2000-
Joseph G. Chromy	2002-2005
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	2005-2008
Kathleen M. Maloney	2007-
Harry C. Merrow	2008-

2008 ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Three Member Board of Selectmen

Peter A. Olkkola	Term Expires 3/2009
Kathleen M. Maloney	Term Expires 3/2010
Harry C. Merrow	Term Expires 3/2011

Moderator

Katy Meserve	Term Expires 3/2010

Treasurer

Natalie V. Hall	Term Expires 3/2009
Rebecca Thurston, Deputy	

Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Kellie J. Skehan	Term Expires 3/2010
Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy	

Three Member Board of Trustees of Trust funds

June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2009
Carol McConkey Res.	Term Expires 3/2010
Pamela Sullivan	
Renee Nardello	Term Expires 3/2011
George F. Lynch, Bkkp. Res.	

Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees

David Hodsdon	Terrn Expires 3/2009
Stephen P. Capone	Term Expires 3/2010
Natalie Peterson, write-in	Term Expires 3/2011

Five Member Board of Library Trustees

Brooke Rines	Terrn Expires 3/2009
Elizabeth H. Sanders Res.	Term Expires 3/2009
Susan Day	Term Expires 3/2010
Nancy Curtiss	Term Expires 3/2011
Elizabeth S. Rouner	Term Expires 3/2011
Marion Rines, Alt	
Raymond Wright, Alt	

Six Member Budget Committee

Belinda W. Cullen, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
Kevin Houle	Term Expires 3/2009
Mark P. Simpson Res.	Term Expires 3/2010
Scott McDonald	
Alice J. ter Kuile	Term Expires 3/2010
Robert W. Morin	Term Expires 3/2011
Donna E. Sargent	Term Expires 3/2011

Fire Reps: Roland Millette, West Ossipee; Jean Marie Simpson, Ctr. Ossipee; Lynne Elaine Parker, Ossipee. (Kathleen M. Maloney), Selectmen's Rep.

Three Member Supervisors of the Checklist

Janice L. Tully	Term Expires 3/2010
Kathleen Parsons, Chm., Res.	Term Expires 3/2012
Cynthia N. Granahan	Term Expires 3/2014

Seven Member Planning Board

Ralph R. Buchanan, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
Donna E. Sargent	Term Expires 3/2009
Robert Gillette	Term Expires 3/2010
Karen Foster	Term Expires 3/2010
William Grover	Term Expires 3/2011
Bruce Parsons	Terrn Expires 3/2011
(Carol Gartland) Selectmen's Rep	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

Three Member Water/Sewer Commission

L. Randy Lyman, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2010
Elliott A. Harris, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2011

Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment

Jean Marie Simpson, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
Ann Johnson, Write-In	Term Expires 3/2009
Bruce Parsons	Term Expires 3/2010
David L. Babson, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2011
Jonathan D. Brown	Term Expires 3/2011
Stanley Brothers, Alt.	
Lisa Hinckley, Alt.	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Administrator

Martha B. Eldridge

Board of Health

Martha B. Eldridge - David A. Senecal

Boat Tax Collectors

Ward's Boat Shop - Expo North

Chief of Police

Richard H. Morgan, Retired

Donald F. Grow

Seven Member Appointed Conservation Commission

Elizabeth R. Gillette (Chm.)	Term Expires 3/2009
Warren F. Walker, Jr. (V. Chm.)	Term Expires 3/2009
Robert G. Pratt	Term Expires 3/2010
Kevin Houle	Term Expires 3/2010
Ralph Buchanan, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2011
Andrew K. Northrop	Term Expires 3/2011
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

Ossipee Dam Authority
(Carol Gartland) Selectmen's Rep. - John P. Picard, Chm.

Dog Warden
Wendy Sargent, Appt. Call 539-2011

Emergency Management
Bradley W. Eldridge - Randy Hayford

Fire Department Chiefs
Michael Brownell - Center Ossipee
Adam T. Riley - Ossipee
Bradley W. Eldridge - West Ossipee

Forest Fire Warden
Adam T. Riley

Highway Foreman
Timothy Eldridge

Lakes Region Planning
Patricia H. Jones

Librarian
Yvonne Fisher

Main Street Program
Sarah Millette - Director

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council
Patricia H. Jones, Board Member
Town Representatives, Donna E. Sargent- Marge Vacca, Alt.

Ossipee Recreation Department
Peter J. Waugh, Director
Jason B. Hanken, Asst. Director

Public Works Director
Norris "Brad" Harriman

Welfare Director
Sandra "Sam" Martin

Zoning Enforcement Officer
David A. Senecal

STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS 2008

Ossipee State Representatives
Howard N. Cunningham
Virginia Heard
Harry C. Merrow

President
George W. Bush

Vice President
Dick Cheney

First District Congress
Carol Shea-Porter

Senate
Judd Gregg
John E. Sununu

Governor
John H. Lynch

Executive Council District 1
Raymond S. Burton

Secretary of State
William M. Gardner

District 3 Senator
Joseph Kenney

Town of Ossipee – Annual Meeting
Abridged Minutes
March 12, 2008

Moderator Donald Meader called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. After the Pledge of Allegiance Rev. James Waugh gave the invocation.

At this time the Moderator gave tribute to Selectman Joseph G. Skehan who passed away on February 4, 2008. Meader spoke of his long time friendship and admiration for Joe. Joe was friendly, truthful and honest and had a passion for family and community. Joe was loved by all and will be missed. Our thoughts are with his wife Kellie and children. A few moments of silence in Joe's honor followed.

The rules of the meeting were read. Moderator Meader introduced Katy Meserve who won the position of Moderator for the ensuing term. Selectman Olkkola stepped up and thanked Don for his 12 years moderating our meetings. Don was presented with a gift and a photo, and he thanked everyone who assisted him during his terms of office. The results of the March 11, 2008 Town Elections were read as well as the Regional School results.

Article #5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of four million six hundred fifty one thousand eight hundred forty dollars ($4,651,840.00) for general municipal operation. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Account Name	2008 Selectman	2008 Budget Comm.	Amended
Conservation Agent	500	500	
Selectmen's Salary	15,200	15,200	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	210,080	210,080	
Elections & Registration	14,329	14,329	
Treasurer	8,634	8,634	
Selectmen's Office	338,215	338,215	
Economic Development	550	550	
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	6,822	6,822	
Legal	35,000	35,000	
Planning Board	35,513	35,513	
ZBA	3,755	3,755	
Government Buildings	148,200	148,200	
Trustee of Trust Funds	4,000	4,000	
Cemeteries	19,703	19,703	
Insurance	85,510	85,510	
Police Dept.	645,832	645,832	
Police Special Duty	25,009	25,009	
Dog Officer	13,289	13,289	
Fire Warden	20,400	20,400	
Zoning Officer	72,208	72,208	

Highway	979,084	979,084	1,082,084
Public Works Director	87,057	87,057	
Street Lighting	2,600	2,600	
Incinerator	461,109	461,109	
Health Agency ($86,625)			
OCC	18,000	18,000	
Wolfeboro VNA	13,300	13,300	
Northern Human Services	4,425	4,425	
CAP	12,000	12,000	
White Mtn. Comm. Health	4,557	4,557	
Ossipee Children's Fund	14,000	14,000	
Starting Point	2,000	2,000	
School's Out Program	2,500	2,500	
Ossipee Pre-School	1,500	1,500	
Appalachian Mt. Teen Project	1,200	1,200	
Agape Ministries	6,600	6,600	
Bridge Drug Program	543	543	
Ossipee Historical Society	4,000	4,000	
MS No discussion			
OCC Day Care	2,000	2,000	
Ambulance	188,181	188,181	
Emergency Management	9,500	9,500	
General Assistance	49,720	49,720	
Recreation	185,945	185,945	
Library	203,354	203,354	
Patriotic Purposes	2,100	2,100	
Conservation Commission	6,277	6,277	
Long Term Debt Principle	83,807	83,807	
Long Term Debt Interest	11,402	11,402	
Int. on Line of Credit	7,000	7,000	
Water	441,137	441,137	
Sewer	144,193	144,193	
Total Article #5	**4,651,840**	**4,651,840**	**$4,754,840**

ARTICLE #5 (as amended) PASSED $4,754,840

Article #6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighty thousand dollars ($480,000.00) (gross budget) for the replacement of the water lines along Dore Street from Moultonville Road to 51 Dore Street (the end of existing line) and to authorize the borrowing of not more than three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000.00) in the form of bonds or notes from the Department of Environmental Services Revolving Water Fund, and to authorize municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, with the balance of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000.00) to come from the Water and Sewer Department's Unreserved Fund Balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. The Water and Sewer Department

Commissioners recommend this appropriation. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (2/3paper vote required)

ARTICLE #6 PASSED YES 126 NO 8

Article #7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required) No discussion

ARTICLE #7 PASSED

Article #8 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for repairs and improvements to Town Recreation Facilities. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #8 PASSED

Article #9 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for improvements to the Solid Waste Facility, due to the required closure of the Incinerator and appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #9 PASSED

Article #10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing storage units and putting roofing over the recycling bins at the Solid Waste Facility. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #10 PASSED

Article #11 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) to install cement pads underneath the six dumpsters now on site and associated site work at the Solid Waste Facility. (Recommended by Selectmen 1-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #11 PASSED

Article #12 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #12 PASSED

Article #13 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #13 PASSED

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty three thousand two hundred seventy dollars ($63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water Systems bond payment for (1) year. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #14 PASSED

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #15 PASSED

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500.00) for the local Main Street Program. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #16 PASSED

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty two thousand three hundred twenty five dollars ($22,325.00) for the purpose of renovations and improvements to the building on the Town Park property. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #17 PASSED

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00) to add to the previously established Benefit Pay Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of replenishing the account. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #18 PASSED

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of a grant previously received from the Carroll County Commissioners for the purpose of Prevention Program Development. This amount is to be used primarily for summer programs for teens only. (No money to be raised by taxation) (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #19 PASSED

Article #20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town in the year 2010. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #20 PASSED

Article #21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400.00) to be added to the previously established Computer Equipment Expendable Trust Fund and to rename the trust to read: Tax Collector/Town Clerk Computer Equipment Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (2/3 vote required)

ARTICLE #21 PASSED

Article #22 To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to support the Carroll County Transit's Capital Purchase Expenses to include three (3) nine 9 passenger wheelchair accessible vehicles, and four (4) 16 passenger, wheelchair accessible vehicles to be used for the Carroll County Transit's Flexed Route Connector (Wolfeboro - North Conway). Fixed Route Connector (West Ossipee - Laconia), and three (3) Demand Response service areas which include the North Conway/Conway areas, Chocorua/ Tamworth/Sandwich/Moultonboro areas, and the Ossipee/Tuftonboro/ Wolfeboro areas. Purchase of the vehicles is contingent upon receiving additional funding. (Selectmen split on whether to recommend 1-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required) Harry Merrow made a motion to add to the end "the money to be held until complete plans have been received and reviewed by the Selectmen."

ARTICLE # 22 PASSED (as amended)

Article #23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighteen thousand dollars ($118,000.00) for the purpose of re-mapping the entire town. This will include using current available digital aerial photography, compiling all surveys recorded, extensive deed research as needed, accurately measuring and properly accounting for all parcels within the town. This will give the town current, accurate tax maps in a digital format, that meets DRA requirements and which can be used for all departments with the Town. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #23 PASSED

Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be placed in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created in 2004 for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #24 PASSED

Article #25 To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund for the planning, layout and installation of sidewalks in the Town of Ossipee and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) to be placed in said fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. Safety Committee will be applying to Safe Route to School for grant funds.

(Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required) **To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75,000 to be placed in the Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund created in 2007. Safety Committee will be applying to Safe Route to School for grant funds.**

ARTICLE #25 PASSED (as amended)

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement in the amount of fifty two thousand one hundred thirty four dollars ($52,134.00) for the purpose of a lease-purchase of two police cruisers with equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease-purchase agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #26 PASSED

Article #27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500.00) for the purchase of a new motor vehicle for the Recreation Department. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #27 PASSED

Article #28 To see if the Town will vote to hire an additional full time patrol officer for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty six thousand six hundred forty one dollars ($36,641.00) representing six months salary and benefits for this position. (Selectmen split on whether to recommend 1-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required) **Amended to $31,641** due to clerical error.

ARTICLE #28 PASSED YES 72 NO 23

Article #29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the purchase of a traffic data recorder/speed measuring device. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #29 PASSED

Article #30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new gate at the Mill Pond Dam. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #30 PASSED

Article #31 To see if the Town will vote to require mandatory recycling at the Incinerator facility by 2010. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #31 PASSED

Article #32 To see if the Town will vote to approve the establishment of an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the "Whittier Covered Bridge Expendable Trust Fund" for the purpose of receiving and disbursing all funds appropriated or received by the Town for stabilizing, restoring and maintaining the Whittier Covered Bridge, with the Board of Selectmen to act as agents to expend from the trust. No new taxes are to be committed for this purpose by this article. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #32 PASSED

Article #33 To see if the Town will approve the cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and AFSCME Local 534 covering the period between April 1, 2008 and March 31, 2011; those additional cost items attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year totaling seventeen thousand four hundred sixteen dollars ($17,416.00) in the first contract year; seventeen thousand nine hundred thirty eight dollars ($17,938.00) in the second contract year; and eighteen thousand four hundred seventy seven dollars ($18,477.00) in the third contract year; and to raise and appropriate seventeen thousand four hundred sixteen dollars ($17,416.00) for the first year. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #33 PASSED

Article #34 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) for the purchase of a used backhoe. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #34 PASSED

Article #35 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) (gross budget) for the purpose of Town Building improvements i.e. renovations to Selectmen's Office ($9,500.00), storage room added to back of Town Hall ($12,250.00), renovations to two offices and meeting room upstairs ($9,900.00), renovations to the recreation building ($6,100.00), and electrical work in the gym ($2,250.00). (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #35 PASSED

Article #36 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty three thousand seven hundred twenty five dollars ($33,725.00) (gross budget) for the purpose of purchasing a building permit computer program ($3,600.00), a computer and printer for the Town Administrator's Office ($1,700.00), and a new computer program and equipment for the bookkeeping office ($28,425.00). (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #36 PASSED

Article #37 We the citizens of Ossipee, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes. (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-2) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE # 37 DEFEATED YES 18 NO 64

Article #38 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof. No requests.

Being no further business Moderator Donald Meader declared the meeting over at 10:47 PM. A complete copy of these minutes is available at the Town Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams
Kellie J. Skehan, Town Clerk

TOWN OF OSSIPEE

Minutes January 8, 2008
Presidential Primary Election
8:00 am - 7:00 pm

The Presidential Primary Election was called to order at 8:00 am by Moderator Pro Tem Katy Meserve, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Accu Vote Machine seals were broken to allow the voting to start. Katy Meserve showed all the empty compartments to the people whom had gather to vote. We had a constant flow of voters throughout the day. We began opening the Absentee Ballots at 1:00 pm and did not complete the 101 we had until 3:30 pm. We received 2 more Absentee Ballots in the 5:00 pm mail. The polls closed at 7:00 pm. We had a print out from the machine and Katy Meserve read the totals to the people who had gathered in the gym. We did not complete the night until 11:30 pm. We had Martha Eldridge and Patricia A. Hodge fill in as Moderator Pro Tem throughout the day, to allow Katy some breaks.

This being my first Presidential Primary Election I can only go by what I have read in past elections and what the ballot clerks remembered. The people coming in and the employees of the town all agreed that this was the largest turnout they had seen in awhile.

The ballot clerks were Natalie Hall, Karen Thurber, Linda White, Erin Skehan, and Nicole Reed. I was assisted by Dep. Town Clerk Patricia A. Hodge. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office was handled by Tracy Cragin so that the office did not shut down. Selectman Peter Olkkola and Selectman Kathleen Maloney were in the building throughout the day until the end of the night. The Supervisors of the Checklist were Katherine Parsons, Janice Tully, and Cynthia Granahan.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

Registered Voters:	Republican	1,116	Ballots Cast	1,456
	Democratic	577	Absentee	103
	Undeclared	1,403	Total Cast	1,559
	Sub Total	3,096		
Election Day Registrations		162		
Final before changing back		3,258		

Town of Ossipee - Election Minutes
March 11, 2008 10:00 am- 7:00 pm

Moderator, Donald N. Meader, opened the meeting at 10:00 am. He led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation by Rev. James Waugh. The town and school ballot boxes were shown to be empty. This year the school used the same machine as ours and all went well. We had Richard C. Tracy from the Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General stop in to check out how the voting was going. He also questioned Moderator Meader and myself on the procedures we were using. He and Moderator Meader went over the rules of politicking outside. Mr. Tracy suggested that we put railings from the end of the handrail to the no parking signs. This would keep the people running for office out of the walkway so that people coming in to vote are more comfortable. We started opening the absentee ballots at 1:00pm. The polls closed at 7:00pm and the clerks started to tally the votes.

Article #1 The following Town Officers for the ensuing year were elected March 11, 2008 as follows:

Selectman	3 Years	Harry C. Merrow
Treasurer	1 Year	Natalie V. Hall
Moderator	2 Years	Katy Meserve
Trustee of Trust Funds	3 Years	Renee Nardello
LibraryTrustee	3 Years	Nancy Curtiss
LibraryTrustee	3 Years	Elizabeth S. Rouner
Cemetery Trustee Write-in	1 Year	Natalie Peterson
Water/Sewer Comm.	3 Years	Elliott A. Harris, Jr.
Budget Committee	3 Years	Robert W. Morin
Budget Committee	3 Years	Donna E. Sargent
Budget Committee	2 Years	Alice Jane ter Kuile
Budget Committee	1 Year	Kevin Houle
Planning Board	3 Years	William Grover
Planning Board	3 Years	Bruce Parsons
Planning Board	1 Year	Donna E. Sargent
Supervisor of Checklist	6 Years	Cynthia N. Granahan
Zoning Board	3 Years	David L. Babson, Jr.
Zoning Board	3 Years	Jonathan D. Brown

Article #2
Passed YES 347 NO 175

Article # 3
Passed YES 381 NO 151

Article # 4
Passed YES 312 NO 212

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan, Town Clerk

Ballot Clerks: Karen Thurber, Natalie V. Hall, Linda White, Janet Dolan & Erin Skehan. Katy Meserve served as Dep. Moderator Pro Tem and Kathleen M. Maloney was our Selectmen's representative.

Ballots Cast:		Registered Voters:	
Regular	553	Republican	1,106
Absentee	23	Democrat	619
		Undeclared	1,455
Total	**576**	**Total**	**3,180**

ABRIDGED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

LAND & BUILDING PURCHASE

AUGUST 12, 2008

Moderator Katy Meserve called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Rev. James Waugh gave the invocation. At this time, the Moderator read the rules of the meeting. Introductions of the head table: Selectmen Peter Olkkola, Kathleen Maloney, Harry C. Merrow followed by Administrator Martha Eldridge. Belinda Cullen introduced the Budget Committee members: Robert Morin, Lynn Parker, Kevin Houle, Jane ter Kuile, Scott McDonald, Roland Millette and Jean Marie Simpson.

Article #1 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000.00) to pay for the purchase price and associated costs for acquiring land and building(s) for municipal purposes located at 1 Moultonville Road, Center Ossipee, New Hampshire. The amount included in this article is to come from the Town's existing fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen recommended this appropriation. The Ossipee Budget Committee recommended this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #1 PASSES

Being no further business, Moderator Katy Meserve declared the meeting over at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

TOWN OF OSSIPEE

Minutes September 9, 2008
State Primary Election
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

The State Primary was called to order at 8:00 am by Moderator Katy Meserve, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. James Waugh offered the invocation. Moderator Meserve displayed the empty ballot box and relocked all doors. Moderator Meserve announced that the absentee ballots would begin to be opened a 1:00 pm. It seemed to be a steady line throughout the day. We began processing the 57 absentee ballots at 1:00 pm and finished around 3:30 pm. The polls closed at 7:00 pm. We had the print out from the Accu Vote Machine and Moderator Meserve read the results as unoffficial. We were done around 11:00 pm and the results faxed to the people whom requested them. We had Patricia Hodge and Donald Meader fill in as Moderator Pro Tem throughout the day.

The ballot clerks were Natalie V. Hall, Erin Skehan, Karen Thurber, Linda White, Janet Dolan, and James Dolan. Throughout the day I was assisted by Deputy Town Clerk Patricia Hodge. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office was handled by Tracy Cragin and Patricia Hodge, so that the office did not need to close and continued all our daily activities. Selectmen Kathleen Maloney and Harry Merrow were in the building throughout the day and evening to offer any assistance needed. The Supervisors of the Checklist were Kathleen Parsons, Janice Tully, and Cynthia Granahan.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

Registered Voters:	Republicans	970	Ballots Cast	714
	Democrats	546	Absentee	55
	Undeclared	1295	Total Cast	769
	SUB TOTAL	2811		
Election Day Registrations		14		
	TOTAL	2825		

TOWN OF OSSIPEE

Minutes November 4, 2008
General Election
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

The General Election was called to order at 8:00 am by Moderator Katy Meserve, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. James Waugh offered the invocation. Moderator Meserve demonstrated the empty ballot box and locks, and announced the opening of the Absentee Ballots would begin a 1:00 pm. We had a crowd of people waiting to vote at the opening of polls. The flow of voters was constant throughout the day. We began to open the Absentee Ballots Return Envelopes around 9:00 am according to the new RSA 659:49-b. We had all the Return Envelopes opened by 12:00 pm. At 1:00 pm we began processing the 303 Absentee Ballots we had received. They were finished about 4:30 pm. The polls closed at 7:00 pm. We had the print out from the Accu Vote Machine and Moderator Meserve read the totals to the people who had gathered to hear the results. We were all done at 9:00 pm. We had Martha Eldridge, Patricia Hodge and Donald Meader fill in as Moderator Pro Tem throughout the day, to allow Moderator Meserve some breaks.

The ballot clerks were Natalie V. Hall, Erin Skehan, Karen Thurber, Linda White, Denise Frappier, Mary Ann Hartford, Stephanie Milligan, and Alice Jane ter Kuile. I was assisted by Dep. Town Clerk Patricia Hodge. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office was handled by Tracy Cragin and Patricia Hodge, so that the office did not need to close. Selectmen Kathleen Maloney and Harry Merrow were in the building to offer assistance throughout the day and evening. The Supervisors of the Checklist were Katherine Parsons, Janice Tully, and Cynthia Granahan.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan,
Town Clerk

Registered Voters:	Republican	1,002	Ballots Cast	1957
	Democratic	562	Absentee	303
	Undeclared	1,311	Total Cast	2260
SUB TOTAL		2,875		
Election Day Registrations		207		
TOTAL		3,082		

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Ossipee
Ossipee, New Hampshire
February 2009

The 2008 audit is in progress and once the report is issued it will be available at Town Office. The prior year's audit has been completed and is available at the Town Office.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association
193 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditure Prior Year	Selectmen's Ensuing Recommended	Appropriations Fiscal Year Not Recommended	Budget Comm. Ensuing Recommended	Budget Comm. Ensuing Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Executive	$567,495.00	$567,097.85	$585,497.00		$585,497.00	
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	14,329.00	12,084.02	5,670.00		5,670.00	
Financial Administration	8,634.00	7,573.37	8,774.00		8,774.00	
Legal Expenses	41,822.00	24,877.83	42,327.00		42,327.00	
Planning & Zoning	111,476.00	97,380.91	106,061.00		106,061.00	
General Government Buildings	148,200.00	33,890.28	148,300.00		148,300.00	
Cemeteries	19,703.00	17,091.37	19,745.00		19,745.00	
Insurance	85,510.00	86,156.51	106,673.00		106,673.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Police	670,841.00	88,017.39	762,913.00		762,913.00	
Ambulance	188,181.00	87,881.00	197,400.00		197,400.00	
Fire	20,400.00	11,433.36	20,400.00		20,400.00	
Emergency Management	9,500.00		5,000.00		5,000.00	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
Administration	87,057.00	85,796.25	89,439.00		89,439.00	
Highways & Streets	1,082,084.00	110,046.57	1,063,340.00		1,063,340.00	
Street Lighting	2,600.00	1,541.42	2,600.00		2,600.00	
SANITATION						
Solid Waste Disposal	461,109.00	443,999.97	462,203.00		462,203.00	
HEALTH AND WELFARE						
Pest Control	13,289.00	9,211.88	11,647.00		11,647.00	
Health Agencies & Hospital & Other	86,625.00	86,625.00	89,888.00		89,888.00	
Administration & Direct Assistance	49,720.00	22,719.59	44,591.00		44,591.00	

CULTURE & RECREATION				
Parks & Recreation	185,945.00	177,042.18	184,948.00	184,948.00
Library	203,354.00	203,354.00	208,367.00	208,367.00
Patriotic Purposes	2,100.00	1,102.40	245.00	245.00
CONSERVATION				
Admin. & Purchase of Nat. Resources	6,277.00	5,179.00	6,277.00	6,277.00
Other Conservation	500.00	106.00	500.00	500.00
Redevelopment & Housing	550.00	420.00	550.00	550.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes	83,807.00	83,806.08	93,372.00	93,372.00
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	11,402.00	11,196.13	8,805.00	8,805.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	7,000.00	1,976.80	5,000.00	5,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
To Enterprise Fund - Sewer	144,193.00	144,193.00	226,120.00	226,120.00
To Enterprise Fund - Water	441,137.00	441,137.00	208,208.00	208,208.00
SUBTOTAL			**$4,714,860.00**	**$4,714,860.00**

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article #	Item	Amount
5	Road Repairs	$250,000.00
6	Repair & Improve Recreation Facilities	20,000.00
7	Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	30,000.00
8	Highway Building Capital Reserve	20,000.00
9	Water Bond Payment	63,270.00
10	Incinerator Shutdown	146,000.00
11	Feasibility Study, Fire Department Merger	19,500.00
13	Sidewalks	75,000.00
14	Skateboard Park - Paving	11,000.00
15	Skateboard Park - Equipment	25,000.00
16	Capital Reserve Fire Warden's Account	3,500.00
17	Main Street	6,500.00
18	Benefit Pay Expendable Trust	10,000.00
19	Purchase Highway Truck	82,127.00
20	Revaluation	90,000.00
21	TC/TC Capital Reserve Account	400.00
22	Milfoil Treatment	5,000.00
23	Purchase Two (2) Cruisers	59,781.00
24	Government Buildings Repairs	53,400.00
25	Computer Upgrading	15,227.00
26	Audio Equipment - Town Hall Functions	1,766.00
27	Unanticipated Emergency Fund	10,000.00
30	Deposits to Whittier Bridge	2,667.00
31	Prevention Program Grant	6,000.00
TOTAL WARRANT ARTICLES		**$1,006,138.00**

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			
Land Use Change Taxes	$100,000.00	$20,308.77	$30,000.00
Timber Taxes	29,868.00	33,746.71	35,000.00
Int. & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	180,000.00	150,263.81	160,000.00
Excavation Tax ($.02/cu. yd.)	18,000.00	14,656.59	15,000.00
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Business Licenses & Permits	10,000.00	33,827.77	35,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	735,000.00	660,873.17	700,000.00
Building Permits	26,000.00	20,380.98	21,000.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	40,000.00	32,346.99	34,000.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	$250,000.00	$254,069.13	$256,000.00
Highway Block Grant	143,000.00	146,352.41	145,000.00
Water Pollution Grant	12,654.00	12,654.00	12,654.00
State & Fed. Forest Land Reimbursement	1,300.00	25,584.46	1,500.00
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	600.00	544.11	550.00
From Other Governments	35,000.00	103,890.75	35,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	215,000.00	214,257.23	215,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	30,000.00	3,126.00	5,000.00
Interest on Investments	30,000.00	17,889.23	18,000.00
Other	33,000.00	32,456.44	34,000.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
From Enterprise Funds - Sewer (Offset)	144,193.00	144,193.00	226,121.00
From Enterprise Funds - Water (Offset)	441,137.00	441,137.00	208,208.00
From Capital Reserve Funds	50,000.00	290,000.00	100,000.00
From Trust & Fiduciary Funds	4,000.00	4,052.98	4,500.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS	**$2,528,752.00**	**$2,646,334.09**	**$2,291,532.00**

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Selectmen's Recommended	Budget Comm. Recommended
Appropriations Recommended	$4,714,860.00	$4,714,860.00
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	890,138.00	1,006,138.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED	**$5,604,998.00**	**$5,720,998.00**
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	2,291,533.00	2,291,533.00
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	**$3,313,465.00**	**$3,429,465.00**

REVISED SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 2008

	2008 Assessed Valuation	Ctr. Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Value of Land Only				
Current Use (22967.708 acres)	$2,108,597	$529,512	$432,571	$1,143,514
Residential (13104.111 acres)	344,252,900	190,754,200	68,331,700	83,989,100
Commercial/Industrial (3458.386 acres)	40,696,400	7,900,500	15,339,000	17,456,900
Total of Taxable Land (39530.205 acres)	**$387,057,897**	**$199,184,212**	**$84,103,271**	**$102,589,514**
Exempt/Non-taxable (4441.183)($20,508,800)				
Value of Buildings Only				
Residential	281,914,000	119,301,400	79,906,700	81,904,300
Manufactured Housing (RSA 674:31)	20,053,700	6,519,400	7,861,760	5,082,400
Commercial/Industrial	55,582,000	16,141,500	13,725,800	25,703,700
Total of Taxable Buildings	**$357,549,700**	**$141,962,300**	**$101,494,260**	**$112,690,400**
Tax Exempt and Non-taxable ($27,620,400)				
Public Utilities				
Public Service Co. of NH	3,709,300			
NH Elect. COOP Inc.	2,201,800			
Lakes Region Water Co., Inc.	30,600			
Total of Public Utilities	**$5,941,700**	**$2,172,537**	**$1,870,765**	**$1,898,398**
Valuation before Exemptions	**$750,549,297**	**$343,319,049**	**$187,468,296**	**$217,178,312**
Modified Assessed Valuations of all Properties	**$750,549,297**	**$343,319,049**	**$187,468,296**	**$217,178,312**
Blind Exemption (3 @ $15,000)	45,000	30,000	0	15,000
Elderly Exemption (59)	3,633,200	1,476,700	496,500	1,660,000
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	**$3,678,200**	**$1,506,700**	**$496,500**	**$1,675,000**
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	**$746,871,097**	**$341,812,349**	**$186,971,796**	**$215,503,312**
Less Public Utilities	5,941,700			
Net Val. w/o Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed	**$740,929,397**			

TAX CREDITS

	Limits	*Number*	*Est. Tax*
Disabled Veterans	$2000	13	$26,000
Other War Service Credits	$500	324	162,000
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		337	$188,000

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

First time filers GRANTED elderly exemption for current year:

Age	*Amount per Individual*
65-74 (0)	$40,000
75-79 (0)	$60,000
80+ (0)	$80,000

Total individuals granted exemption:

Age	*Number*	*Max. Amount*	*Total*
65-74	18	$720,000	$676,500
75-79	14	$840,000	840,000
80+	27	$2,160,000	$2,116,700
TOTAL	**59**		**$3,633,200**

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Acres	Assessed Valuation
Farm Land	423.874	$132,401
Forest Land	13,230.861	1,499,129
Forest Land (documented stewardship)	7,175.739	449,383
Unproductive Land	1,254.660	15,295
Wetland	882.574	12,389
Total	**22,967.708**	**$2,108,597**

LAND USE CHANGE TAX

Gross Monies Received for Fiscal Year	$129,806
Monies to General Fund	$129,806

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 2008

January 1, 2008 thru December 31, 2008

Debits

	Levy of 2008	Levy of 2007	Levy of 2006	Levy of 2005+
UNCOLLECTED TAXES				
BEGINNING OF YEAR				
Property Taxes		$1,062,181.91		
Land Use Change Taxes		22,810.00		
Timber Yield Taxes		1,335.58		
Excavation Taxes @ $.02/yd		1,119.76		
Utility Charges		37,172.15		
Prior Years' Credit Balance	($9,709.43)			
This Years' New Credits	($37,711.85)			
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR				
Property Taxes	$11,438,235.25	252.25		
Land Use Change Taxes	17,408.00			
Timber Yield Taxes	33,564.88			
Excavation Taxes @ $.02/yd	14,467.85			
Utility Charges	314,643.47			
OVERPAYMENTS				
Credits Refunded	32,719.47			
INTEREST - Late Tax	10,965.24	67,005.05		
TOTAL DEBITS	**$11,814,582.88**	**$1,191,876.70**		

Credits

REMITTED TO TREASURER		
Property Taxes	$10,064,015.55	$680,225.07
Land Use Change Taxes	17,183.00	7,148.00
Timber Yield Taxes	28,464.37	490.13
Interest and Penalties	10,965.24	67,005.05
Excavation Taxes @ $.02/yd	14,467.85	
Utility Charges	265,668.03	18,524.12
Conv. to Liens (Prn. Only)		416,643.01
Prior Yr. Overpayments assigned	($8,337.61)	
ABATEMENTS MADE		
Property Taxes	14,222.25	1,841.32
Land Use Change		
Timber Yield Taxes	5,084.98	
Utility Charges	5,645.00	
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	0.00	0.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR		
Property Taxes	1,359,997.45	
Land Use Change Taxes	225.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	15.53	
Excavation Taxes @ $.02/yd		
Utility Charges	43,330.44	
Property Tax Credit Balance	($6,364.20)	
TOTAL CREDITS	**$11,814,582.88**	**$1,191,876.70**

TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	Levy of 2008	Levy of 2007	Levy of 2006	Levy of 2005+
DEBITS				
Unredeemed Liens				
Beginning of Fiscal Year			$205,136.57	$108,285.62
Liens Executed During				
Fiscal Year		$456,415.07		
Interest & Costs Collected		14,022.18	24,366.85	42,429.31
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS		**$470,437.25**	**$229,503.42**	**$150,714.93**
CREDITS				
Redemptions		$165,700.28	$87,718.31	$107,248.02
Interest & Costs Collected		14,022.18	24,366.85	42,429.31
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens				
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens end of FY		290,714.79	117,418.26	1,037.60
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		**$470,437.25**	**$229,503.42**	**$150,714.93**

Notes from the Tax Office...

This report is for January 1, 2008 thru December 31, 2008.

We have used the same procedures that were followed in the past year. Collections remain about the same

We have been maintaining the auction mail list, as we plan to have one after the conversion of the new Maps.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Tax Collector

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
Voted by the Town of Ossipee - 2008

Purpose of Appropriations	Amount
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	$719,220
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	14,329
Financial Administration	8,634
Legal Expense	41,822
Personnel Administration Union Contract	17,416
Planning & Zoning	111,476
General Government Buildings	210,525
Cemeteries	19,703
Insurance	85,510
Other General Government	9,500
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	725,982
Ambulance	188,181
Fire	20,400
Emergency Management	9,500
HIGHWAYS & STREETS	
Administration	87,057
Highways & Streets	1,432,084
Bridges	16,000
Street Lighting	2,600
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	461,109
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT	
Water Treatment Conservation & Other	63,270
HEALTH	
Pest Control	13,289
Health Agencies, Hosp. & Other	86,625
WELFARE	
Administration & Direct Assistance	49,720
CULTURE & RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	210,945
Library	203,354
Patriotic Purposes	2,100

CONSERVATION	
Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	6,277
Other Conservation	500
Economic Development	550
DEBT SERVICE	
Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	83,807
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	11,402
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	7,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	57,500
Improvements Other Than Buildings	55,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	
To Capital Projects Fund	480,000
Sewer	144,193
Water	441,137
To Capital Reserve Fund	166,500
To Exp. Tr. Fund	81,400
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	**$6,345,617**

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 2008

ITEM	TRANSACTION5	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL
Automobile			
Decals	6316	$ 15,790.00	
Registrations	6598	645,083.17	
Titles	1094	+ 2,188.00	$663,061.17
Boat Tax Receipts			19,618.81
Water/Sewer Camp David			
Permits		700.00	
Usage		+ 40,065.00	40,765.00
Certified Vital Records			3,652.00
Dog Receipts			
Late Fees		362.00	
Registrations		7,370.00	
Fines & Summons		+ 575.00	8,307.00
Pole, Filing & Election Fees			200.91
Interest-Checking Account			77.87
Returned Check Charges			475 00
Supplies, Faxes & Copies			213.00
Postage			63.51
UCC			1,845.00
Wedding Applications			1,845.00
Wetlands Applications			80.00
Total Town Clerk Receipts for 2008			**$740,204.27**

Notes from the Clerk's Office...

2008 was a very busy year for elections, Presidential Primary, Town Elections, Town Meeting, Special Town Meeting, State Primary, and the General Elections. All the elections and meetings went smoothly thanks to all of the Towns dedicated staff. I would like to thank our election workers: Natalie Hall, Erin Skehan, Karen Thurber, Linda White, Henry and Janet Dolan, Denise Frappier, Mary Ann Hartford, Stephanie Milligan and Jane ter Kuile. I would also like to thank our new Moderator Katy Meserve.

In August we started with the new auto registrations. The transition has gone very well. At this time I would like to remind everyone that you will need to bring in your previous registration when renewing or transferring your car registration. We are no longer receiving your registration printed from the State.

The number of dog registrations has been going up a little each year. We are now issuing the 2009 tags. Dogs over 4 months need to be registered by April 30th of each year. We have two scheduled rabies clinics, March 22nd, 9:00am - 12:00pm and April 16th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, both will be held at the Town Hall. For more information please call or stop by the office.

The vital records program has had some changes. You are able to apply for a CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION for both marriage and civil unions and have the ceremony performed the same day. We are now able to print Divorce Decrees from 1990 to present.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT
Reconciliation of Cash Book and Bank Balance
Year ending December 31, 2008

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT		
Balance on hand January 1, 2008	$2,145,896.37	
Receipts during year 2008	16,462,734.36	
	$18,608,630.73	
Less Disbursements 2008	16,523,055.79	
Balance on hand December 31, 2008		$2,085,574.94

PROOF OF BALANCE		
BALANCE OF ACCOUNT, NORTHWAY BANK		
Balance on hand December 1, 2008	$ 424,058.22	
December Receipts	5,422,333.74	
	$5,846,391.96	
December Disbursements	3,760,817.02	
Balance on hand December 31, 2008		$2,085,574.94

Respectfully submitted,
Natalie V. Hall, Treasurer
Rebecca Thurston, Deputy Treasurer

TOWN OF OSSIPEE
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
2008 ANNUAL REPORT

2008 has been a year of changes. George Lynch did not run again. Renee Nardello was elected to replaced him. Then in November Carol McConkey resigned as she had moved to Freedom, and the selectmen appointed Pamela Sullivan to replace her for the balance of the term.

Pamela Sullivan is now Chairman, and Renee Nardello is the bookkeeper. George Lynch stayed on as bookkeeper for 6 months for which we thank him. He has since come to a meeting to help the Board, and we appreciate all he has done.

You will see on the following pages the breakdown of all the accounts which have been audited. These meet the requirements of the Charitable Trust Division of the Attorney General of New Hampshire.

We have not received as much interest in some of our accounts as last year, but we will still be able to donate $20,000.00 in scholarships for the year 2009-2010 from the Lyford Merrow Trust Account. We will continue to look for the best ways to increase our income in all the accounts.

We again thank George Lynch and Carol McConkey for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Sullivan, Chairman
Renee Nardello, Trustee
June Loud, Trustee

TOWN OF OSSIPEE TRUST FUNDS - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL AND INCOME
for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2008

Non-Expendable Funds	Beginning Balance January 1, 2008	Income	Expenditures	Ending Balance December 31, 2008
Common Fund	$ 124,963.19	$ 11,570.08	$ 13,485.44	$ 123,047.83
C. E. Duchesne Scholarship Fund	$ 34,245.88	$ 819.28	$ -	$ 35,065.16
Lyford Merrow Scholarship Fund	$ 667,735.71	$ 18,502.39	$ 24,000.00	$ 662,238.10
Lyford Merrow Hospital Fund	$ 16,391.49	$ 414.42	$ 5.00	$ 16,800.91
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE FUNDS:	$ 843,336.27	$ 31,306.17	$ 37,490.44	$ 837,152.00

Expendable Funds	Beginning Balance January 1, 2008	Income	Expenditures	Ending Balance December 31, 2008
Benefit Pay (Capital Reserve)	$ 5,790.24	$ 8,129.34	$ 9,275.84	$ 4,643.74
Tax Collector/Clerk Comp. Equipment (Cap. Res.)	$ 1,245.43	$ 1,416.83	$ -	$ 2,662.26
Center Ossipee Fire (Cap. Res.)	$ 50,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ 50,000.00
Center Ossipee Fire (Facilities)	$ 4,276.56	$ 139.58	$ -	$ 4,416.14
Center Ossipee Fire (Equipment)	$ 4,276.56	$ 139.53	$ -	$ 4,416.09
Forest Fire Prevention	$ 45,634.66	$ -	$ -	$ 45,634.66
Highway Dept. (Building)	$ 11,701.35	$ -	$ -	$ 11,701.35
Highway Dept. (Cap. Reserve)	$ 56,499.44	$ 21,372.92	$ -	$ 77,872.36
Invasive Species Control	$ 4,177.20	$ 5,021.68	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,698.88
OCLP (Apparatus)	$ 107,712.84	$ 41,825.00	$ -	$ 149,537.84
OCLP (Building)	$ 20,902.90	$ 50,118.79	$ 430.00	$ 70,591.69
OCLP (Land)	$ 19,337.67	$ -	$ -	$ 19,337.67
OCLP (Water)	$ 16,033.69	$ 2,231.70	$ 1,602.00	$ 16,663.39
OCLP (Maintenance)	$ 92,056.94	$ 32.33	$ -	$ 92,089.27
Ossipee Town (Sewer)	$ 60,751.01	$ 2,236.15	$ 40,000.00	$ 22,987.16
Ossipee Town (Revaluation)	$ 89,529.14	$ 75,000.00	$ 52,980.21	$ 111,548.93
Ossipee Sidewalk Trust	$ 109,169.07	$ 75,000.00	$ 76,267.42	$ 107,901.65
Ossipee (Solid Waste)	$ 43,711.00	$ 521.04	$ 13,354.27	$ 30,877.77
Ossipee Town (water)	$ 223,679.50	$ 75,771.71	$ 25,000.00	$ 274,451.21
Whittier Bridge	$ 104,735.22	$ 114,894.00	$ 162,692.41	$ 56,936.81
TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS:	$ 1,071,220.42	$ 473,850.60	$ 386,102.15	$ 1,158,968.87

Due to personnel changes and continued data gathering, revisions may be in order.

OSSIPEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
2008 Annual Report

The Ossipee Economic Development Committee is scheduled to meet on the fourth Tuesday of every other month. Meetings are called as needed. New members are always welcome. Our Mission is to foster organized growth utilizing human and natural resources in a responsible way. The OEDC seeks to educate and involve the community in its work.

The OEDC members are involved in projects in the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council. OEDC member Donna Sargent is Ossipee's representative on the Council. She is a member of the Revolving Loan Fund Committee. Ossipee residents who would like to start or expand a business are encouraged to apply for a loan. SCORE volunteers are available to help with business plans. The Technology Village is also home to the Granite State College, the White Mountains Community College, and Plymouth State University offering courses to help education and career advancement.

Members of the Ossipee Economic Development Committee have attended programs presented by leaders in the business, government, education and financial sectors of our economy. Several have attended conferences and seminars to learn more about how to revitalize downtown Center Ossipee.

Most of the OEDC members interested in the concept of business revitalization with historic preservation while building a feeling of community, formed the Ossipee Revitalization Group, dedicated to attaining Main Street membership. Ossipee has now been a Main Street Community for several years. The program basically consists of volunteers working in structured task-oriented committees to improve the vitality of their community. One of the four committees is the Economic Restructuring Committee, which is sponsoring the fourth annual Economic Fair at the end of March that the OEDC is pleased to help sponsor. The first three Economic Fairs were a big success. Last year one of the interesting mini-workshops dealt with taking courses over the internet. Many of the presenters plan to return, and several new free workshop sessions are being added. New this year, there will be an energy conservation component to the Economic Expo and SCORE representatives will be available.

OSSIPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
2008 Annual Report

Another year has brought growth and increased activity to the library:

Material checked out at the library in 2007---31655

Material checked out at the library in 2008---32669

3% increase

25%---Books	Adult fiction	7731
14%---Books	Adult non-fiction	4641
2%---Books	Young Adults	640
3%---Audio books---Adult		1053
19%---Movies		6294
1%---Music		239
2%---Magazines		594
16%---Books Child fiction		5191
3%---Books Child non-fiction		1110
0%—Audio books---Child		150
15%---Computer use		5026
Total for 2008		32669

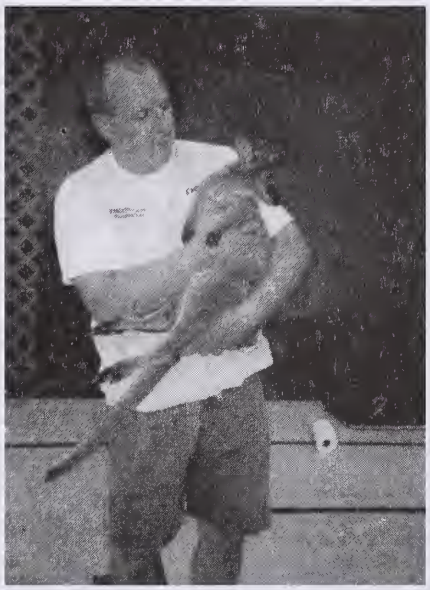
Number of Library Patrons---3153

Summer Reading Program 2008 "G'Day for Reading," an Australian theme sponsored by Chilis/NHLA:

Registration began on June 23, 2008. **Eighty-five children registered.**

The Portland Sea Dogs donated 75 vouchers for game tickets, which library staff members handed out to each child who registered along with a reading log.

On July first at 10:30am, the summer reading program "kick-off" took place at the town hall with The Wildlife Encounters Zoo, sponsored by The Old Home Week Committee, the Friends of the Ossipee Public Library, and the Governor Wentworth Arts Council. Derek Small (pictured) who founded Wildlife Encounters Zoo in 2004 brought several creatures to represent the Australian theme: a monitor lizard, a cock-a-too, a python, a green tree frog, a glider, and a wallaby. **About 500 people attended the event.**



During the six-week program, the library held two story times with activities each week. On the first week, Polly Sheffer read stories about marsupials and each child colored a die-cut kangaroo with a baby in the pouch. On week 2, Polly read about Australia and had the children make a collage with magazine cut outs of

Australian landscapes, animals, reptiles, etc. The children decorated plastic boomerangs on the third week. On the 4th week, Lesa Gauthier came to the library with her spinning wheel and did a fiber demonstration. She brought in pieces of wool from her own sheep and showed the children how to spin yarn. She also brought some finished products that she had knitted to show the children how yarn is made into hats, mittens, scarves, sweaters, etc. (Sheep are a big part of Australia's livelihood). On the last week, the children listened to Anne Martin-Segrini read about the Australian instrument called the didgeridoo. The children decorated their own didgeridoos and played them. (Skehan's Lumber donated PVC pipe to the library for the instruments, and Steve Sheffer cut the PVC into 3-foot lengths and sanded the ends).

Fifty children returned their reading logs and many participated in "prize" day on August 14th.

Statistics:

85 children registered.

50 children returned reading logs. (A total of 900 books read).

30,388 minutes read (collective total).

The top three readers were: first, Bryce Northrop at 3,961 minutes read/recorded; second, AJ Lavoie with 3,120 minutes; and third, Madison Lavoie with 2,010 minutes.

Eight readers read over 1,000 minutes each.

* **Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, in Holderness, NH.** We received two free admissions, plus up to four additional discounted trail admissions for $7.00 each. From May first to November first.

* **Wright Museum, Wolfeboro, NH.** We received two free passes. Each pass admits two Adults and four Children (under 18 years of age) free of charge. Both Library passes are sponsored by James Rines, of the White Mountain Survey Company.

* **Ossipee Public Library Baby Book Bag Program:** Each baby born to Ossipee residents will receive a library book bag containing one or more books and a stuffed doll or animal. This gift was made possible through a library grant received from the Ossipee Rotary Club, a Friends grant received from Believe in Books Literacy Foundation and the Friends of the Ossipee Public Library.

***Kindergarten Book Bag Program:** Each year when a kindergarten child is registered at the Ossipee Central School, he/she will receive an "Ossipee Public Library" forest green canvas bag filled with an age appropriate book and an application card for the public library in memory of Catherine Ziegler. This gift was made possible through the donations from family and friends in loving memory of Cathy.

***Genealogy Section:** The Family History area of the library has grown with over 100 family histories on a dedicated computer in the reference room. These are all early Ossipee families and can be accessed by anyone doing genealogy research. We also have a number of published works that include Ossipee families. To augment this, the general research material of genealogy has grown and it has been said by researchers who come great distances to find their Carroll County and

Ossipee roots that we have the best-organized collection of research material in the county. Those with a Canadian connection may find their link in newly acquired material that includes early families of Canada.

***The Friends of the Ossipee Public Library** held several fundraisers throughout the year. They sold book bags and notebooks, and held a Feaster's Fantasy raffle in the summer. With these funds the Friends paid to have new wiring and light fixtures installed in the book cellar. The Book Cellar is operated by the Friends every Saturday during the summer, and the first Saturday of the month during the rest of the year. The Friends enjoy decorating the library for the holidays. They continue to fund most of our programs, including some of the prizes given to all participants in the summer reading program. The Friends are always happy to welcome new members.

* **Artwork on display in the meeting room:** Natalie Peterson, Peter Abata with twelve other artists from neighboring towns, Peggy Brewster, the children from the Summer Reading Program with Australian artwork (G'day for Reading), Nancy Curtiss and Carol Aiton, all generously shared their work.

* The Meeting Room is often used to offer educational, historical, civic, Scout and cultural programs to the community. The library also continues to sponsor a wide variety of programs:

• AARP volunteers provide tax assistance from February to June.

• Our book discussion group meets the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, at 2:00pm.

• Ossipee Garden Club meets the first Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm.

•Quilters group meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. The quilters are in the process of making a quilt as a fundraiser for the library.

• Story-time for pre-school children continues to be held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am. Story-time for babies is held on Friday mornings at 10:30 am.

• Book delivery and pick-up of books, video, audiotapes and other library materials are available for the homebound. The library also stocks large-print books and the Reader's Digest magazine for visually impaired readers.

(These programs are open to everyone)

*New improvements to the Library: The original section of the library received all new wiring.Additions were made to the alarm system from Lakeside Security and a new railing at the back of the library.

* Once again, our appreciation and gratitude go to a large group of wonderful people who give of themselves, through their time and donations, to enrich the lives

of others. They make your library what it is today.

* The trustees and library staff wish to thank the citizens of Ossipee for their on-going support. We look forward to another successful year of growth and service.

Respectfully submitted,
Brooke Rines, Chairman, Board of Trustees
Susan Day, Treasurer, Board of Trustees
Nancy Curtiss, Secretary, Board of Trustees
Elizabeth S. Rouner, Board of Trustees
Elizabeth Sanders, Board of Trustees
Marion Rines, Alternate
Raymond Wright, Alternate
Yvonne Fisher, Library Director

Total Income/Expense

1/1/2008 Through 12/31/2008 (Cash Basis)

Category Description	
INCOME	
Grants	700 00
Interest Inc	224.91
John Carroll Poland Trust	4,595.88
Town Appropriation	46,175.00
TOTAL INCOME	51,720.79
EXPENSES	
Automation	4,175.00
Bank Charge	21.70
Books & Audio Books	9,972.39
Buildings & Grounds	11,366.68
Computer	25.00
Dues	350.00
Education	615.00
Electricity	3,499.04
Fuel	6,728.57
Furniture & Equipment	1,118.14
Mileage	477.12
Miscellaneous	30.00
Periodicals	709.21
Petty Cash	100.00
Postage	95.00
Programs	365.26
Supplies	3,045.69
Telephone	1,251.74
Videos & Non-Book Audios	1,078.05
Water & Sewer	735.60
TOTAL EXPENSES	45,759.19
OVERALL TOTAL	**5,961.60**

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
2008

To the Residents of the Town of Ossipee:

The work from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) has been completed at the Sandy Ridge Estates; formerly known as Pine River Campground.

The Whittier Bridge has been removed from its location on the Bear Camp River and is now in dry dock for the next stage of restoration. I would like to give a great amount of credit to Bob Gillette and his committee that made this all happen.

This year saw the retirement of Richard Morgan as the Chief of Police and the appointment of Sergeant Donald F. Grow as the new Chief. Due to the retirement of Rick Morgan and Kevin O'Meara, the Town hired three new officers to the Police Department. We would like to welcome new employees: Shane Emerson, Anthony J. Castaldo, and Robert K. Ripley to our Police Department.

We now have new sidewalks around the Center of Town with more to come.

The town purchased the old Railroad Freight Station. No decision has been made for its use.

In July a tornado came through a section of town (Rte. 16 and the Granite section) causing hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages. Thanks to our Highway Crew, the Police Department, and Fire Departments, and all those who helped in this time of emergency.

At the request of the Town's people, in August the Board of Selectmen held a Public Hearing to discuss the feasibility of merging the three fire precincts. All precincts were present. As a result of the meeting all departments agreed to go forward with the study. A warrant article to vote on going forward will be voted on March 11, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter A. Olkkola, Chairman
Kathleen M. Maloney
Harry C. Merrow
Ossipee Board of Selectmen

OSSIPEE MAIN STREET PROGRAM
2008 Annual Report

2008 was a busy year filled with many accomplishments made possible through the collaborative efforts of Ossipee Main Street volunteers and donors. Volunteers working on a wide variety of committees, projects, special events and partnership projects donated more than 3,700 hours of their time (equal to over $72,000 in donated time) to Main Street this year. Private and public property owners reinvested nearly $280,000 to complete 11 property improvement projects within the designated target area.

Major projects in 2008 included the Center Ossipee Town Park, park building rehabilitation and renovation, street light conversion, the wayfinding and signage project, a program assessment that resulted in the successful re-accreditation of the program, special events to raise awareness of and funds for Main Street efforts, and the development of a five-year plan at the request of the Ossipee Select Board.

A beautiful park was created in Center Ossipee Village in 2008. Many volunteers spread, graded and raked loam in preparation for hydro-seeding. A dedicated group of volunteers - who have become fondly known as the "Park Angels" - planted perennials, shrubs and bushes, and annuals. After input from a licensed arborist, Red October Maple trees were planted and re-planted with plenty of space for future growth. Other volunteers designed, donated and planted spring bulbs for all to enjoy when the snow finally disappears. One volunteer discovered a unique program offered by the Horticulture Club at the University of New Hampshire's Thompson School. Students enrolled in the irrigation class designed an irrigation system complete with moisture sensors that will shut the system down when the ground does not need additional watering. The students under the supervision of their professor installed the piping and sprinkler heads in November. They will return as soon as the snow is gone and the ground is thawed to connect

the system to the water supply and the timer. All the materials for the park were purchased with funds raised through various Main Street fundraisers over the past two years. Loam, landscaping boulders and perennials were donated. A park grand opening is being planned for May 30.

Much work has also been completed on the building. In the spring, the water and sewer lines were reconnected to the building. A local septic engineer donated his crew for the installation, and a local plumber donated his time to complete the rough plumbing. Many building professionals donated their skills to modify and finalize interior building plans. The building has been reframed, exterior doors and windows installed, electric, internet, DSL and alarm wires run; heating system installed, and the sheet rock hung and primed ready for painting. A local locksmith installed locks. A local painter has offered to donate paint and labor to finish the interior walls. Hopefully, the building will open in March for use, with building tours available during the park grand opening in May.

Partnerships:

Ossipee Main Street partnered with the Town and many local non-profits throughout the year including the Ossipee Highway Safety Committee, the Capital Improvement Committee, the Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce, the Carroll County Transportation Project, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Ossipee Historical Society, Ossipee Old Home Week Committee, Ossipee Economic Development Committee, Mount Washington Valley Economic Council, Lakes Region Planning Commission, and the Chef's Pants Off Committee.

Through these partnerships, the Town was awarded a federal Safe Routes to School Grant for $81,422 to connect the sidewalks with Ossipee Central School on both sides of the road. The streetlight replacement initiative for efficient lighting required collaboration with all three fire precincts and is projected to save 39% on future streetlight electric bills. Through collaboration with the Ossipee Historical Society and the Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce, a summer calendar was developed to help identify all the summer events and happenings in the area. The goal of the calendar was to promote the event as well as reduce schedule conflicts to help events be more successful. In late summer, Ossipee Main Street successfully applied to the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation for a capacity building grant to help Ossipee Main Street, The Ossipee Historical Society, Ossipee Concerned Citizens and the Greater Ossipee Chamber of Commerce strengthen their organizations through board and staff training and strategic planning as well as identifying areas of future collaboration and opportunities to share resources to reduce costs.

In January 2008, Ossipee Main Street once again helped with the Chefs' Pants Off. Funds from the event were used to bring the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall to Center Ossipee over Memorial Day Weekend. In February, the youth fishing derby was named to honor Joe Skehan, Ossipee Selectman. Joe, a long time supporter of youth activities, was instrumental in making the derby headquarters possible. In March, the Economic Fair returned to Town Hall with more workshops. Sadly, the Ossipee Valley Rotary Club made the decision to disband. In doing so, the Rotary donated funds to the Ossipee Main Street program to help with the work in the park. The Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) gave Ossipee

Main Street a grant to help improve the signage used in town, making it more attractive and less confusing to people new to town. The plan will be presented to the selectmen in March 2009 with a goal of beginning to install signs in 2010. The Rubber Ducky race was held once again, along with an inaugural Beech River Run 5k Road race and youth fun run, with more than 40 people participating in the race. As fall approached, volunteers from Ossipee Main Street and the Ossipee Garden Club once again prepared holiday sprays to decorate the target area properties. They also participated in OCC's Holiday Fair.

Things to watch for in 2009 include:

*A Farmer's Market

*The establishment of a working group to save the Chamberlain Block Grain elevator rumored to be the only one of its type this side of the Mississippi River.

*The park's grand opening

*Gazebo design and fundraising plans to build it

*The return of the BBQ in the park

Throughout this past year, the enthusiasm and support for the efforts of the Ossipee Main Street grew considerably. Every event or project elicited new volunteers who came forward and offered to help with a specific project or volunteer a special talent or skill. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank them as well as the Town of Ossipee and each of our supporters for all our success. Without all of you, our work would not be possible. Should you want to volunteer or have a suggestion for the program, please contact us at 539-7200. Or visit our website, www.ossipeemainstreet.org to learn more about the program and when committees meet.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Ossipee Main Street Board of Directors,
Sarah Millette, Executive Director

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Annual report 2008

The year 2008 has brought many changes. Chief Richard Morgan retired June 5, 2008. The department would like to thank him for his many years of service.

We have added new officers to the department, Officer Shane Emerson, Officer Robert Ripley and Officer Anthony Castaldo. Sgt. James Eldridge was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and Corporal Joseph Duchesne was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

The Ossipee Police Department is now providing twenty-four hour coverage year round. We still are very active in the after school program and provide traffic control at the school crossing both in the morning and afternoon hours.

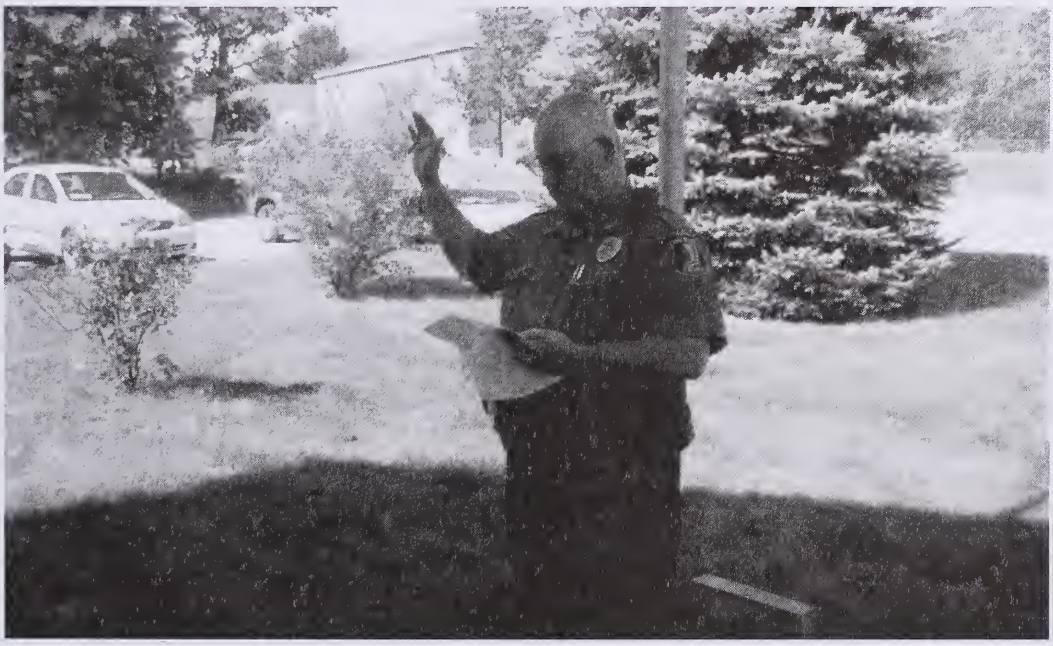
Since my appointment as chief I have been working with the Recreation Department to sponsor Friday evening dances once per month for the middle school youth.

There continues to be problems with speeding on the town roads. However, we are actively monitoring the problem with radar and speed control units.

I would like to thank the town's people for the very appreciated support during the hiring process for chief of police. I would also like to thank every member of the Ossipee Police Department for their support and dedication to the job.

Thank you to the local Law Enforcement agencies, the Carroll County Sheriffs Department, the New Hampshire State Police Troop E, the local Fire Departments and Emergency Medical personnel for their assistance on a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Donald F. Grow



Ossipee Police Department Felonies

Cases Referred 20 Cases Indicted 11

CASES INDICTED by Charges

2nd Degree Assault	Bad Checks
Burglary	Criminal Mischief X 2
Criminal Threatening X 6	Cruelty to Animals X 13
DWI	Poss. Cont. Substance
Rec. Stolen Property	Reckless Conduct
Resisting Arrest X 2	Robbery X 2
Simple Assault X 3	Theft X 4

CASES PENDING INDICTEMENT by Charges

2nd Degree Assault	Burglary
Receiving Stolen Property	Theft

Ossipee Police Department Non Crime 01/01/08- 12/31/08

Summons	69	Warnings	439
Accident	146		
		Non Crime	
911 Hang up	42	Aband. Vehicle	1
Alarm	210	Assist	108
Dispute	3	Medical Aid	103
MV Complaint	6	Noise Complaint	17
Other, Misc.	11	Paper Service	68
Security Check	2,562	Susp. Activity	12
Susp. Vehicle	13	Unlock	29
Welfare Check	30	**TOTAL**	**3,215**

Bad Checks TOTAL COLLECTED $6,004.78

Ossipee Police Department Crimes Reported 01/01/08 - 12/31/08

Crimes Reported

Agg. Sexual Assault	7	All Other Larceny	63
All other Offense	51	Arson	1
Bad Checks	34	Burglary	24
Crim. Trespass	19	Criminal Mischief	51
Criminal Threatening	17	Disorderly Conduct	8
Dispute	9	Drug Violation	10
DWI	18	False Pretense	17
Forgery	1	JV Runaway	4
Liquor Law Viol.	17	Protective Custody	43
Rape	3	Robbery	1
Sexual Assault	5	Shoplifting	2
Simple Assault	39	Theft	51
Traffic by Law Off.	93	**TOTAL**	**588**

Ossipee Police Department Arrest 01/01/08 -12/31/08

Aban. Vehicle	1	Armed Robbery	1
Assault, 2nd Degree	5	Attempt to Commit Burglary	5
Bad Checks	14	Burglary	2
Conduct After Accident	2	Crim. Mischief	7
Crim. Threatening	10	Crim. Liability	1
Crim. Trespass	7	Cruelty to Animals	12
Disobeying Officer	2	Disorderly Conduct	5
DWI	11	DWI, 2nd	2
DWI, Aggravated	2	DWI, Subsequent	1
False Report	1	IEA	6
OAS	15	Obstruct Government Admin.	1
Open Container	7	Operate W/o Valid License	7
Poss. Controlled Substance	5	Poss. Drugs in MV	2
Poss. Tobacco	1	Prohibited Sales	1
Protective Custody	42	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Reckless Conduct	3	Reckless Operation	2
Resisting Arrest	5	Sexual Assault	2
Simple Assault	28	Speed	3
Theft by Unauthorized Taking	3	Theft	10
Trans. Alco. By Minor	4	Unauthorized Use of Propelled Vehicle	1
Unlawful Poss. Alco.	8	Unregistered Vehicle	1
Violation of Probation	2	Violation of TRO	5
Warrant Arrest	10	Willful Concealment	1
		TOTAL	**268**

MEDSTAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.
Activities Report, 2008

To the People of Ossipee:

In 2008 Medstar responded to nearly 1900 calls completing yet another busy year. In addition to our emergency work we have made many updates and improvements to the services we provide.

Our staff now includes 33 NREMTs, certified from basic level to paramedic. We operate with 6 crew members on duty 24/7. We are proud to say we have paramedic level service a minimum of 76 hours per week. Though it is not required we believe it is of extreme importance. We now have five ambulances, and within the next couple of months, that will increase to seven. In an effort to offer the people of our area more comprehensive service we soon will be offering wheelchair van transportation. In the spring we will be placing a small motor home in service. This vehicle will be used to provide rehab for firefighters, a command post for extended rescues, and a mobile first aid room for events. Again, this is not a requirement, but it is an added service that we believe has considerable importance. Through our Operations Manager, who is a NH certified EMS Instructor we are now offering EMT Basic as well as EMT Intermediate training locally. We now have a full-time certified mechanic in house. This has made a tremendous difference in our maintenance program and ensures a faster turn around on vehicle repairs. Ambulances are no different than our own vehicles. When they develop a mechanical issue it is important to get them back in service as soon as possible. An in house mechanic has proven to be of great benefit.

We look forward to our continued growth and improvement and in our service to The Town of Ossipee.

I would like to Thank the Board of Selectmen, West Ossipee Fire & Rescue, Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue, Ossipee Corner Fire & Rescue, The Ossipee Police Department, The Highway Department and of course the people of Ossipee for their continued support.

OSSIPEE RESPONSES

Medical Aids	452	Advanced Life Support Transports	298
Trauma	56	Basic Life Support Transports	145
Motor Vehicle	83	Resident Transports	334
Assist Fire	109	Non-Resident Transports	104
Assist PD	8	Patient Assist w/o Transport	198
TOTAL	708		

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Hayford, Medstar EMS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

As I start my 31st and 32nd years of service to this large Northern Council District, I am hopeful and excited for new opportunities for rural America. With a new administration in Washington, new economic programs are in the future. Our role at the state, county and local level is to have justified applications that will be used to stimulate job retention and creation. County and regional economic development councils coupled with community action agencies will be putting these new initiatives to work.

The NH Congressional Delegation - Senator Judd Gregg, Senator Jeanne Shaheen, Congressman Paul Hodes and Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter joining other Northeastern states of Maine, Vermont, New York, and other New England Congressmen can cause new resources to become available. I urge that we, at the state, county and local levels of government step up with our concerns and let them know our needs.

2009 will start another year of the 10-year NH Highway Transportation Planning process working through the Regional Planning Commissions. Transportation Enhancement and Congestion Mitigation Air quality grants are back in play. Contact William Watson at NHDOT for details at 271-3344 or bwatson@dot.state.nh.us.

The 2009 session of the NH House and Senate will be a trying time with proposed cutbacks and how to still provide and meet constitutional and statutory needs. Be watchful of proposed legislation passing costs to county and local levels of government. Stay close to your local state senator and house members.

The Governor and Council are always looking for volunteers to serve on the dozens of boards and commissions. If you are interested please send your resume to Governor John Lynch, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301, attention Jennifer Kuzma, Director of Appointments/Liasion or at (603) 271-2121.

A complete list is available at the NH Secretary of State website at www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm.

My office has available informational items: NH Constitutions, tourist maps, consumer handbooks, etc. I send, via email, a Monday morning schedule. Send me your email address to be added to the list if you'd like at rburton@nh.gov.

Please contact my office anytime I can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely Yours,
Raymond S. Burton
Executive Councilor

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To the Selectmen and Residents of the Town of Ossipee:

Tri-County Community Action/Carroll County is a private non-profit agency that was established in 1965. The Resource Center Is located at 448 White Mountain Highway in Tamworth.

During the fiscal year July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, our agency has provided services to Ossipee residents that total $360,337. The services provided include: Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance, and Weatherization/Home Energy Conservation. In addition, we are the conduit for the distribution of USDA Surplus Food to ail the food pantries in Carroll County.

Tri-County Community Action provides necessary services for the most vulnerable and less fortunate citizens in our communities who would otherwise have to seek help from the town. We are depending upon funding from your town and neighboring communities countywide. These local funds are used to make available local intake and support for federal and state programs including Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance, Homeless Prevention, Weatherization, and electric utility conservation programs.

We greatly appreciate your support and look forward to a continued cooperation and partnership with your towns' residents, elected officials and staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Abraham
Community Contact Manager
Carroll County

OSSIPEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual Report - 2008

In 2008, the Historical Society focused on raising funds to preserve and maintain the historic Court House we have owned since March, 2005. Extensive repairs were completed on the slate roof and flashing. A security system that monitors against fire, freezing temps, and unauthorized entry was installed. Repairs were made to damaged ceilings and walls. A group of volunteers installed rigid insulation panels over the courtroom windows to reduce heat loss.

In March the Historical Society benefited from a Native American Concert featuring six musicians using traditional instruments. A Bluegrass band also performed, as well as a guitarist who played and sang inspirational hymns. In May we hosted the annual meeting of the Pequawket League, representing area historical societies. In September we hosted the Ossipee Main Street program's public meeting to develop a Wayfinding/Sign Plan for the town. Throughout the summer, we displayed an exhibit of lake-themed photos taken by a local artist.

Our programs featured a report by Adam Spencer on Ranger Companies of Early New England in April, and in May Richard Gale talked about the History of Tennis. In June we held a birthday party for the Historical Society featuring music by Seth Austen and Beverly Woods. Attorney Warren Lindsey gave a riveting account of the Ralph Jennings murder trial at our July meeting, and in August Frank Bodurtha recounted the Hurricane of 1938. Our September program featured Jody Skelton and Gene Clark, who told the story of YMCA camps Huckins and Belknap, which tied in with our ongoing exhibit of Carroll County summer camp memorabilia. In late September we sang "One Last Song around the Camp Fire" to celebrate the end of summer, and to enjoy one last look at our featured exhibit. The annual service at the Early Settlers Meeting House was held Sunday, August 17th.

The candidates for State Representative in District 1 debated at the Court House, and on another evening the contenders for the NH Senate faced a full house of interested voters. A candidates' forum night featured those running for County Commissioner, Register of Probate, and State Representative. All these events were hosted (but not sponsored) by the Historical Society.

In 2009 we must focus our attention on much needed repairs to both Grant Hall and the Early Settlers Meeting House. These buildings are an integral part of Ossipee's history, and our mission as the guardians of the past demands that we ensure they endure to be appreciated by the next generation. We offer sincere thanks to the people of Ossipee for their support, and invite all those who are interested in preserving history join us in our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Puffer, Past President
Ossipee Historical Society

OSSIPEE PLANNING BOARD
2008 Annual Report

The Ossipee Planning Board meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 PM at the Ossipee Town Hall. Additional work sessions are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month as needed to work on changes to the Ossipee Zoning Ordinance and other Planning Board business. Bruce Parsons was re-elected Chairman, Bill Grover Vice Chairman, and other members are Ralph Buchanan, Karen Foster, Donna Sargent, and Bob Gillette. Carol Gartland is the Selectmen's Representative, and Roger ter Kuile is an Alternate. David Senecal, Zoning Enforcement Officer, attends the meetings also.

In 2008 the Planning Board approved 4 Subdivisions for a total of 12 lots, 10 Site Plan Reviews, 4 Mergers of Lots, I Boundary Line Adjustment, and 2 Special Use Permits.

Two Excavation Permits were renewed for two years. A lot of time was devoted to updating the Ossipee Earth Excavation and Reclamation Regulations based on RSA 155E. They were adopted on August 19, 2008 following a public hearing. Now Excavation permits can be issued for up to 6 years.

The Ossipee Planning Board recommends that applicants meet with Dave Senecal, our Zoning Enforcement Officer, before applying to the Planning Board to help ensure compliance with all zoning issues. The Planning Board encourages a pre-application discussion with the board that can be scheduled for any Planning Board meeting following the noticed hearings. Each Site Plan Review Application includes a checklist for Minor or Major applications determined by the applicant based on the size of the project. If the checklist is incomplete, the application is not acceptable.

We welcome and encourage any interested people to attend our meetings, as input from the townspeople helps determine the direction of the Planning Board. We are looking for people to serve as alternates. It is a good way to learn about the work of the Planning Board in your town and make your voice heard in the community.

The Planning Board has spent many hours increasing consistency by recommending some changes in the Zoning Ordinance. Most are of a housekeeping nature. Specifically, one change allows the ZBA more latitude in scheduling hearings and another reduces the size of lots for Cluster Housing.

Planning Board member, Bob Gillette, was instrumental in developing a lighting ordinance that encourages downcast lighting to retain our Dark Skies. He is also Chairman of the Capital Improvement Committee formed to compile major projects identified as important for the next few years by department heads, committees, and other sectors of town government. Lakes Region Planning Commission has worked with the Planning Board on developing a Capital Improvement Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Parsons,
Planning Board Chairman

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The town was busy again this year. Permits were issued for new homes, remodeling, decks and garages.

Permit fees brought in $16,574.35 to the general fund to offset taxes.

Permits issued for 2008

Permits	158
Plumbing	21
Electrical	78
Signs	15
Occupancy	35

During the year inspections were done of various stages of construction. We inspect foundations and setbacks, rough-ins for electric and plumbing, before insulation and occupancy permits, before move in, or when projects are complete.

I go to meetings for New Hampshire Building Officials once a month in Concord. Health Officers meet twice a year which I also attend.

Hours at the Town Hall are Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Senecal
Zoning Enforcement Officer

Abby - Assistant ZEO

OSSIPEE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT 2008

Members of the Board are Jean Simpson, Chairman; David Babson, Vice Chairman; Jonathan Brown, Ann Johnson, and Bruce Parsons. Alternates are Lisa Hinckley, Stanley Brothers, and Mark McConkey.

Ten Public hearings were held in 2008. At these meetings, fifteen cases were heard. Many of these applications were from property owners wanting to make changes in homes that do not meet the setbacks from the property lines according to the present Zoning Ordinance. Several requests to extend or renew the time limit of one year on Variances were considered. The Zoning Board has adopted a policy of not extending the Variance, if the one year time limit has expired, so the applicant must reapply. One Special Exception was granted, and one Appeal of an Administrative Decision was denied.

If the applicant is denied a building permit because of the need for a Variance or a Special Exception, Dave Senecal, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, issues a denial and instructs the applicant to apply to the Ossipee Zoning Board. The Zoning Enforcement Officer attends most of the Zoning Board meetings. He makes sure that all the conditions placed on a decision by the ZBA are satisfied, before he grants a building permit. Several cases were referred to the ZEO for his inspection and follow-up. The Zoning Board of Adjustment has worked closely with the Zoning Enforcement Officer to ensure that possible violations of the conditions of a decision are reviewed.

Applicants would hasten the process by being sure they have included all the information requested in the application packet. The ZBA adopted a checklist for the applicant that must be completed before submitting the application, and signed by the ZEO or the secretary indicating that it is complete.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Marie Simpson

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lakes Region continues to grow and evolve. Homes and businesses have expanded along major roadways, and many of our communities have experienced dramatic changes. The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is an organization established to provide area communities and region with the capability to respond to and shape the pressures of change in a purposeful way. With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. The Commission offers direct and support services including technical assistance, geographic information systems, transportation planning, land use, environmental planning, hazard planning and economic development. Local, state, and federal resources primarily fund the LRPC. We also maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our overall goal is to provide support, knowledge, and leadership to the governments, businesses, and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Below are some of the focus areas and services provided on behalf of the town of Ossipee and the region in the past fiscal year:

LOCAL

• Collected and processed many traffic counts, including a directional count requested by local officials.

• Provided circuit rider planner assistance to the town

• Assisted local officials with the town's Safe Routes to Schools application.

• Attended the Plan NH Charrette in Center Ossipee. Met with members of the Planning Board to discuss possible changes to the Ossipee zoning ordinance. Developed and printed aerial photo and tax maps for the charrette.

• Initiated the start-up of the town's new Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

• Provided information to the NH Fish & Game regarding the proposed boat launch at Conner Pond in Ossipee.

• Updated the town's zoning map, in consultation with local officials.

• Distributed many copies of the NH Planning and Land Use Regulation books to member planning boards at considerable savings.

• Organized and hosted three public Municipal Law Lectures, in cooperation with the NH Local Government Center, where practicing attorneys provide a legal perspective on local planning, zoning, and other municipal issues.

LAND USE

• Responded daily to requests from local communities for land use, transportation, environmental, and other information and guidance.

• Prepared master plans, capital improvement programs, zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, and related services for several communities.

• Maintained circuit rider planning services for municipalities interested in assistance with development proposals.

• Developed a website of electronic documents to facilitate the outreach/education component of the Innovative Land Use Guide project, completed by the nine regional planning commissions and the NH Department of Environmental Services.

TRANSPORTATION

• Developed an update of the top regional transportation priorities, in cooperation with area communities, and submitted them to the NHDOT for review and consideration.

• Convened several meetings of the LRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

to enhance local involvement in transportation planning and project development.
• Conducted over 160 traffic counts around the region and prepared and updated several local road inventories, on a town-by-town basis, that will be used by the DOT and the municipalities.
• Presented testimony to the Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation to retain all Lakes Region projects in the state's Ten Year Plan.

HOUSING

• Completed and distributed the 2008 Development Activity in the Lakes Region report on Lakes Region residential and commercial development trends. Prepared and distributed a new development survey for 2008-2009.
• Staff became qualified by the NH Housing Finance Authority to help communities implement the new Workforce Housing Law.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

• Awarded $50,000 from the U.S. Economic Development Administration to prepare a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Lakes Region. An approved CEDS will provide communities with access to EDA funding for infrastructure and economic development projects.
• Continue to work with area economic development groups including Belknap County Economic Development Council, Grafton County Economic Development Council, Franklin Business and Industrial Development Corporation, and the Wentworth Economic Development Council.

NATURAL RESOURCES

• Planned and coordinated the 22nd annual household hazardous waste collection in the Lakes Region with 1,500 households from 23 communities participating at 8 collection sites. An estimated 19,000 total gallons of waste were collected, containerized, and transported to EPA approved end-of-life locations.
• Continue to provide assistance to the Pemigewasset Local River Advisory Committee.
• Participated in a number of meetings related to: source water protection, proper disposal of pharmaceuticals and personal care products, low impact development benefits to ground water, and how to implement ground water protection ordinances with municipalities.
• Continue to represent the region at meetings of the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility to explore the ways and means the facility may encourage other communities to participate.
• Created a series of web pages to provide an overview of various energy topics including: solar, geothermal, biomass, wind, and hydro-power.
• Hosted a training session for Volunteer River Assessment Program (VRAP) water quality monitors.
• Received funding assistance from the NH Department of Environmental Services to conduct the first phase of the Lake Winnipesaukee Watershed Management Plan. Project partners include Lake Winnipesaukee Watershed Association, the University of New Hampshire, Plymouth State University, and the North Country Resource Conservation and Development Area Council.

NATURAL HAZARDS

• Secured funding from the NH Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) to prepare all hazard management plans for Lakes Region communities.
• Attended training to prepare local emergency operation plans (LEOP).

REGIONAL CONCERNS

• Completed an overhaul of the LRPC website, www.lakesrpc.org, added many new features to facilitate access to access to on-line images for each municipality, recent publications, latest news, etc.

• Convened six Commission meetings that featured a diverse range of topics: NH Rail Transit Authority, the Downeaster, NH Rail Service, and Next Steps; Viewshed Management and Steep Slope Protection in the Lakes Region; Incentives for Housing, Smart Growth, and Conservation; Transportation Plans/Projects; Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act: Its Future and Current Status.

• Reviewed project proposals through the NH Intergovernmental Review Agreement having a combined investment total greater than $55 million in the Lakes Region.

MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL
2008 Town of Ossipee Report

The goals of the Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council are to encourage economic diversity and help area businesses succeed and grow. In difficult economic times our local dependence on a recreation and retail economy draws attention to the need for a variety of other jobs, hence the creation of the Tech Village and the adjoining Learning Center to help local businesses prosper. In the past five years alone, the Tech Village incubator for start-up businesses has created 43 new jobs, which in turn help the overall economy of the region.

In its recent communication to members, the MWV Economic Council listed some of the ways that membership helps local businesses:

• If you're looking to expand your business, you may be finding that getting financing is tough. The Council's **Revolving Loan Fund** provides gap financing for business endeavors that otherwise might be unable to secure financing. To date the Council has made 43 loans to local businesses totaling nearly $2.8 million.

• Get the quality **technology education and business skills training** you need to stay ahead. The Learning Center at the Tech Village is home to Granite State College, White Mountains Community College and Plymouth State University classes.

• Receive **free and confidential business guidance and advice** from seasoned experts who are part of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives). SCORE is also located at the Tech Village.

• You'll also have access to **ongoing educational and informational forums.** There are also discounts available on entry fees to Council events, newsletters and other activities.

The Council is funded through a combination of grants, membership dues, interest generated by the Revolving Loan Fund and corporate sponsorships which underwrite many of the educational programs and events. Participation of individuals and Towns like Ossipee help ensure that MWV Economic Council continues to meet the needs of and be a voice for local businesses.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Sargent, Ossipee Representative

OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Annual Report for 2008

The Ossipee Conservation Commission meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Ossipee Town Hall. The public is encouraged to attend. Commissioners are appointed by the Selectmen to assure protection and proper utilization of Ossipee's natural resources under RSA 36-A. Re-elected as Chair and Vice Chair were Elizabeth Gillette and Warren Walker, respectively. Other Commissioners are Ralph Buchanan, Andy Northrop, Jean Hansen, Kevin Houle and Bob Pratt.

Several notable events impacted natural resources in Ossipee in 2008: A disastrous tornado on July 24 toppled hundreds of healthy trees as it carved a swath from west to east across the southern portion of town; the NH Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act governs as of July 1 most alterations within 250 feet of shoreline; a working group was organized by the NH Department of Recreation and Economic Development to review management impacts on the Ossipee Lake Natural Area; and 20+ acres of land on Route 16 were purchased for town conservation and open space.

In early spring the Commission succeeded in purchasing the "Window on the Ossipee Mountains" property to permanently protect the 20+ acre site located on the west side of Route 16 south of Boulder Farm. The purchase capped a 15-month fundraising drive in which the Commission raised $250,000 to buy the site that is abutted by conservation land. No funds raised from taxation were used for the purchase. The Ossipee-based land trust, The Dan Hole Pond Watershed Trust, acquired a conservation easement on the property at the time of purchase that assures the land will remain open space in perpetuity. The Commission will manage the site for the town to conserve the magnificent view of Mt. Shaw and neighboring peaks; to maintain valuable early successional wildlife habitat; and to protect the underlying aquifer. The Commission plans to create a scenic overlook on the property in 2009 and a nature trail in 2010.

The Commissioners are grateful to all who helped the "Windows" project succeed. Funds to buy the property included over $120,000 in individual donations plus over $60,000 in Conservation Commission funds, over $18,000 from The Dan Hole Pond Watershed Trust, a $15,000 New Hampshire Charitable Foundation grant, an $8,000 grant from The Little Family Foundation, an $8,000 grant from the Fields Pond Foundation, and over $18,000 donated by the local business community including $10,000 from Realty Executives Lakes Region Office and $5,000 from Pike Industries. A $1,500 grant from the New England Grassroots Environment Fund (received in 2007) enabled brochure printing and fundraising solicitations. The Commission especially wishes to acknowledge and to thank Town Treasurer Natalie Hall for handling project donations; Town Clerk Kellie Skehan for guidance on required public hearings; and Conservation Commission Secretary Pat Jones without whose tireless work success of the "Windows" project would have been unlikely.

By July the "Windows" property had been cleared of debris that remained from businesses formerly located near the roadside, thanks to volunteers who rolled up their sleeves for several clean-up sessions. In late summer, a baseline natural resources inventory, funded by the Commission and The Dan Hole Pond Watershed Trust, confirmed that the site is important early successional habitat for wildlife. In his inventory, wildlife biologist Dr. Rick van de Poll noted, "A total of 294 vascular plants, 195 fungi, 14 mammals, 14 birds, 1 reptile, 4 amphibians and 88 invertebrates were identified on the Windows property." This reflects significant natural regeneration in spite of the heavily disturbed surface soils that date from business activities of the eighties.

A topographic survey of the "Windows" roadside area was completed in the fall. The Commission is very grateful to Land Tech for donating this $3,595 survey to enable plans to be drawn up for the scenic overlook. The Commission is also grateful to B. H. Keith Associates for donation in December of a $1,225 forest management plan for the "Windows" property that prescribes minimal clearing to maintain the scenic view and important wildlife habitat.

The Commission was actively engaged in work beyond the "Windows" project to protect Ossipee natural resources. The Commission partnered with the Green Mountain Conservation Group to sample water at 14 sites on rivers, lakes and streams. Volunteers are always needed to do biweekly sampling from April to October. The Commission also supported for the third year the Lake Host Program (under the NH Lakes Association) to check boats entering and leaving Ossipee Lake for milfoil and other invasive species whose presence could ultimately hamper communities like ours that draw support from waterbased tourism. Commissioners Jean Hansen and Warren Walker oversaw Lake Host Point Person Nick Paquette and two assistants at Pequawket Trail landing from May 29 to September 1. The NH Lakes Association credits Lake Host for mitigating the spread of invasive species among NH waters.

The Commission organized two gatherings for information and education. We co-hosted with the Green Mountain Conservation Group an Open Space/Conservation Easement Workshop on April 29 at the Ossipee Library which 30 people attended to hear four featured experts on land protection techniques. On August 21 at the Ossipee Town Hall we co-hosted with the Freedom Conservation Commission and the Green Mountain Conservation Group a presentation by Sara Sumner of the NH Department of Environmental Services on "Ossipee Lake Monitoring Results." The Commission also co-sponsored with the Ossipee Lake Alliance and the Freedom Conservation Commission a workshop on June 21 at Camp Calumet on "Landscaping at the Water's Edge: An Ecological Approach."

Blazing and painting of boundary lines was completed on the Sumner Brook conservation land at the fish hatchery on both sides of Route 16. Commissioners accompanied Ken Stern, Director of Easement Stewardship at the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, on a site visit to monitor the parcel east of Route 16 (on which the Society holds an easement) and found it in excellent condition with healthy new growth evident as a result of the timber harvest in 2007.

The Commission reviewed 40 communications to and from the Department of Environmental Services, such as individual applications to work in the shoreland protection zone or wetlands or other area that would require a DES permit or monitoring. The Commission also noted 33 "Intents to Cut" forwarded by the Selectmen. At least 13 of these were for tornado-damaged lots. The Commission made 2 site visits to review possible impact on Ossipee natural resources of proposals to subdivide and to develop land. Commissioners attended six meetings, hearings or training sessions to become more knowledgeable on issues affecting their responsibilities. These included the annual meetings of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions and the NH Lakes Association, Saving Special Places, and a public hearing on NH Guidelines for Coordinating Lake Management & Shoreland Protection Plans.

Finally, the Ossipee Conservation Commission was presented the Lakes Region Planning Commission Award of Excellence on June 23, 2008, for "outstanding community conservation efforts, leading to the permanent protection of the "Windows on the Ossipee Mountains" - a site prized for its magnificent views and natural resources on NH Route 16."

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Gillette, Chair

OSSIPEE OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE
2008 ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Ossipee Old Home Week has occurred for 15 years and continues for the enjoyment of this wonderful community where we have the privilege to be living. All of the events happen due to the dedication of a group of people interested and motivated to showcase 'Our Town.'

Old Home Week 2008 had again the best Fireworks in the State. Many thanks to all that worked throughout the year to make this week great. A variety of interesting bands, Pie Social, Pancake Breakfast, Teen Dodge Ball, German Supper, Rubber Ducky Race, Photography Contest, Turkey Dinner, Ice Cream Social, Bike Inspection, Spaghetti Dinner, Parade and a Rocking Variety Show are some of the events that are showcased throughout the week of the 4th of July.

In addition to the best Old Home Week Celebration, the Committee also provides Mother's and Father's Day Gifts to residents of our County Nursing Home, a St Patrick's Day Dinner (this year a Pot of Gold Penny Sale), an Easter Egg Hunt for the children and provide the Christmas lights on our Town Hall.

All this is made possible by a small volunteer staff and other sponsors of the Committee that would not be possible without their support. This Committee continues to support the decision to NOT ASK FOR TAX Dollars for assistance. Events planned are to raise funds to pay for all of the events that are scheduled. Please attend and support Old Home Week events.

As Chairpersons of the OLD HOME WEEK Committee we thank all of the members that worked so well together to make it happen. Also a huge thank you to our community as your support is outstanding!

Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7 pm in our Town Library. All are welcome to join and assist with these well planned events that show that OUR TOWN is HOME.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Deighan Chairman
Kathleen Maloney Co-Chair

RECREATION DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2008

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Ossipee:

It has been another busy and exciting year for the Ossipee Recreation Department! As a municipal recreation department, we offer opportunities, programs, and activities for all ages. Here is a list of the opportunities that were available to you and your families in 2008:

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Squeaky Sneakers (ages 18m - 3 yrs), Short Sports (ages 4-5), Instructional Basketball (Gr. 1-6), Travel Basketball (boy's & girls Gr. 5-6), L'il Pros (soccer, t-ball, & basketball for ages 4-7), Tumblebugs Play Group (up to age 5), Gr. 1-3 Ski & Snowboard Program, Super Sluggers (softball for girls in Gr. 1-4), Travel Softball (for girls in Gr. 5-6), "AeroNuts" Model Aviation Program, Floor Hockey (Gr. 1-6), Karate, Spring Soccer (Gr. 1-6), Summer Fun Club (6-12), Swimming Lessons, Tennis Lessons, Fall Soccer (Gr. 1-4), Carroll County Fun Day, 5th & 6th Grade Tournaments (Soccer, Field Hockey, Softball and Basketball) with the Carroll County Recreation Director's Association, Fall Travel Team Soccer (Gr. 5-6), Travel Field Hockey (Gr. 4-6), Cheer leading (Winter for Gr. 5-6), Photography Classes, Skating Lessons (K - age 12), Passport to Winter Fun, Sports Special, Sun & Dream Catchers, Kickball, Dodgeball, Scrapbooking, Basic Beads, Baseball/Softball Camp with Concord Sports Center, Bowling, C.A.T.C.H. Kids Club, Sports Special, Hershey Track & Field, Basic Gymnastics & Tumbling, Speedball, Vacation Week Activities: (Thanksgiving, Christmas, February & April).

TEEN & YOUTH: Open Gym, Aeronuts Model Aviation Program, VolunTeen Program, Tennis Lessons, Red Cross CPR & First Aid Certification Courses, OHRV Safety Course, Photography Classes, Karate, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Dodgeball Tournament, Wiffleball, Dodgeball, 7th & 8 Grade Dances/Socials with the Ossipee Police Department, Game Nights at Keys of Life Wellness Center, Sun & Dream Catchers, Hang Time after-school program, Snowmobile Safety Course, Basic Beads, Intramural Basketball, Hershey Track & Field, Summer Program at Ossipee Recreation for Teens (S.P.O.R T.), Teen Leadership Team, and Trips to: Seacoast Fun Park - Windham, ME, Rogue Paintball - Standish, ME; Bennett Paintball - Gorham, ME; OSG Paintball - Pittsfield; Rye Airfield Skatepark - Rye. NH; Haunted Hayrides - Scarborough, ME; FunSpot - Meredith, SnowTubing at King Pine - Madison.

ADULT & SENIORS: Oil Painting Classes, Open Gym, Day Trips with OCC to: Portland Flower Show; The Kittery Outlets; and Downeast Duck Boat Tour, Fleet Feet Walking Program, Yoga, Ceramics, AARP Driver Safety Program, Sun & Dream Catchers, Photography Classes, Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification Classes, Aeronuts Model Aviation Program, Dancercize, Game Day with OCC, Snowshoe and Cross Country Program at King Pine, - Madison, Reiki Circle, Kickball, Wiffleball Tournament, and Dodgeball.

SPECIAL EVENTS: (Many of these events are for all ages, a few are age specific). Community Toy & Gift Drive, Make-A-Wreath Class, Community Holiday Celebration with Horse Drawn Hayrides - Door Prizes, Caroling and a Pot-Luck

Dinner, "Gym Flyers" Indoor Model Aviation Program, NH Boater Basics Certification Courses with the NH Marine Patrol, Court Sport Day, Breakfast With Santa, Trips to: Manchester Wolves Arena Football, Portland Pirates Hockey, Portland Sea Dogs Baseball, Ossipee Lake "Ice-Out" Contest, Gary The Silent Clown, Archery Clinic, Ossipee Clean-Up Days, Fruit Tree & Blueberry Bush Care with UNH Cooperative Extension, Just Say "NO!" Day, Dinner & A Movie Nights, Escorted Group Tours with GeoDon Tours, Bike Inspection & Bike Giveaway, The Re-Cycle Project, Touch-A-Truck, Art Show, Family Fun Nights with OCS "School's Out", BJ Hickman Magic Show, Halloween Costume Swap, Parent & Child Model Rocket Classes, Sports Equipment Swap, Halloween Party, Family "Monster Mash" Social, Summer "Concerts on the Lawn", Turkey Shoot, Walk With Me Walking Program, Photography Contest, Proud of Ossipee Parks Program, Light the Town Hall Concert with Judy Pancoast and the Ossipee Old Home Week Committee, Discount Tickets to Water Country Water Park, Get O.U.T.!, and Family Fun Nights at King Pine.

We have launched 2 of our own initiatives this year.

One is called **GET O.U.T.!** Our goal is to encourage all of you to simply GET OUT and participate in an activity. O.U.T. means: get **O**utside, **U**se your mind and resources, and **T**ry something new.

The 2nd is the **Just Say "NO!'"** Day. What we want you to do is to pick a day and say "no" to work, cell phones, pagers, computers, t.v., video games, and any other responsibilities you have and take the day for yourself and/or your family.

We also partnered with the Foundation for Healthy Communities and the Upper Valley Trails Alliance to offer the Passport to Winter Fun for children. The "Passport" is designed to encourage children to get active outdoors in the winter. Children can record their activities, up to an hour a day, their activity and in return can obtain prizes for reaching milestones of 10, 20, and 30 consecutive days of outdoor activity. Over 140 children and their families participated. This was funded by the Foundation for Healthy Communities.

Our goal for the Department remains to: "Offer a wide range of activities for all ages designed to meet the needs of the community, and to encourage healthy use of your leisure and recreation time." It does not matter what your age, there is always something for you to do. If you have an idea for a new program or activity, please call us at 539-1307 and we can discuss your idea and possibly include it into our schedule of programs and events. Many of the programs and events you see listed here are the result of a conversation that we have had with someone who had an idea for a new program. We are working hard to provide the best continuing and new programs we can for this community.

We received grant-funds for 2 programs in 2008:

The 1st is the **"Summer Programs at Ossipee Recreation for Teens (S.P.O.R.T.)."** This grant of $5000.00 was awarded through the Carroll County Prevention Program Development Funds. This program provided a 6-week summer program for ages 12-16. We had 24 youth registered for this great Program.

They completed community service, ran games and activities for the younger kids camp, went to water and amusement parks, canoe trips, and had a

blast. We have applied for, and received, this grant again in the amount of $6000.00 for the summer of 2009. As a result, Assistant Director, Jason Hanken, a group of teens assists him in planning this and additional activities for teens. For more information on this, (and other activities), please contact Jason.

The 2nd was a **Field Hockey Equipment Grant** from the US Field Hockey Association Equipment Grant Program. We received one dozen sticks, balls, shin guards, and mouth guards for the youth field hockey program. The Equipment has an approximate value of over $2500.

A small group of people including members of the Ossipee Main Street Program, myself, Brad Harriman and members of the public have been meeting to discuss the feasibility of a SkatePark in town. The SkatePark Committee has conducted some fundraising this year raising just over $3000 towards the project. A survey was distributed and had a great response from youth and adults. The Committee plans to renovate the existing Ice Skating Rink into a multi-seasonal facility. It would be a Skatepark in the spring, summer and fall and remain an Ice Skating Rink in the winter. We have 2 Warrant Articles this year. One is asking for $8000 to place a permanent surface in the Ice Skating Rink. The other is to create a line item to accept grant money, should we receive the grant, from the Tony Hawk Foundation for equipment. The maximum amount we could receive from the grant would be $25,000.

We continue to search for alternative funding for programs and activities.

The Town is responsible for the following Recreation Areas and Facilities: Swimming Area: Cleveland Beach (Town Beach on Duncan Lake), Boat Landing's: on Pequawket Trail, on Harpers Ferry Landing, on Ossipee Lake Drive, Nichols Road, Whittier Bridge Area, and White Pond, Parks. Ballfields. Hiking Trails & Tennis Courts: Constitution Park, Ballfields & Basketball Court: YMCA Field, Park: Mill Pond, Equip Recreation Area (on Newman Drew Road), Other: Outdoor Ice Rink, Indoor Facilities: Town Hall Gym.

The development and maintenance of Town recreation facilities is jointly monitored by myself, Dave Senecal (Zoning Enforcement Officer), and Brad Harriman (Public Works Director), and the Board of Selectmen.

This past year work on the maintenance and development of the Town's Recreation Facilities continued with the following projects that were completed in 2008:

- Water repellent application to the elevated walkway on the trails at Constitution Park (Spring & Fall),
- Organic fertilization of the fields at Constitution Park and the YMCA Field,
- Water repellent application to the decking at the Mill Pond,
- Installation of sand and picnic tables at Duncan Lake in the new picnic area,
- Resurfacing and crack repair on the Tennis Courts at Constitution Park,
- Application of pest controls at Constitution Park and the YMCA Field to address issues with grubs and cinch bugs,
- New carpet in the Recreation Department Office,
- Renovation of the Recreation Department Office for an office area for the Assistant Director,

- Ice Rink repairs,
- Annual Clean up of Constitution Park in the spring.

What we would like to accomplish, or begin, in 2009 are:

YMCA Field:
- New scoreboard,
- Installation of water,
- Continued monitoring and treatment of bug infestation in the turf,
- Resurfacing of the infield dirt on the large diamond,
- Resurfacing and crack repair on the basketball court.

Constitution Park:
- Explore additional water sources for irrigation,
- Annual Trail Clean up and maintenance,
- New Scoreboard,
- Continue work on the new baseball/multipurpose fields,
- New tennis nets and a wind screen on the courts,
- Renovate the outfield of the existing baseball field,
- Continued monitoring and treatment of bug infestation in the turf on the fields.

Town Beach at Duncan Lake:
- Install new swimming markers,
- Paint the Lifeguard tower.

Bear Camp River Site:
- General Clean up of site,
- Make the access road passable for vehicles,
- Investigate possible non-motorized/hiking trail development,
- Begin to renovate the Amphitheatre on site there.

General:
- Investigate ways improve security in all park facilities,
- Improvements to the Mill Pond Park Area,
- Picnic tables for all areas,
- Ice Rink repairs.

Some of the goals we have for the next 3-5 years include:
- Installation of a Roof over the Ice Skating Rink,
- Installation of a permanent surface in the Ice Skating Rink,
- Skatepark,
- Community/Teen Center,
- Playground equipment at all facilities,
- Additional programs for all (especially adults, teens, and families).

Our parks, trails, and ball field's are used for a wide variety of events and activities during the year. This year we had the special privilege and honor to host the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial "Moving Wall" May 22 - 26 at Constitution Park. This is the original half-size replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C. The leadership of David and Susan Dube in bringing this to Ossipee and in coordinating the entire effort was outstanding and something that I will never forget.

The e-mail address for the Recreation Department is: ossrec@myfairpoint.net. The Department's web site is: www.ossipeerec.org. Events

and other items are posted on it on a regular basis. From this site, you can obtain all information about the Department including: upcoming events, program registration forms, surveys, opinion polls, and more! You can also link to the other Town, local, regional, state, and national sites. Best of all this site is free! We also have added a FaceBook page and have the ability to send out text alerts to people for such things as cancellations or other announcements. To have these alerts sent to you please contact us or refer to the website for directions. Standard rates apply.

Weekly updates in the local newspapers and occasional announcements on Channel 3 on Cable TV are sent out to keep you up-to-date on what is happening with the department. In addition, the Program Brochure is published on a quarterly basis (Spring: March - May, Summer: June - August, Fall: September - November, and Winter: December - February) that serves as a handy resource for you to inquire about what is available through the department. 1300 - 1800 are produced each Quarter. The size and content of the brochure continues to expand as more programs and activities are added. We continue to participate in the NRPA (National Parks & Recreation Association) Program Brochure Exchange Program. Ossipee's brochure is sent out to recreation departments around the Country. In return, they send their brochures to us. It is a wonderful way to network and share ideas.

The Ossipee Recreation Department maintains membership with the following organizations:

- New Hampshire Recreation & Parks Association (NHRPA),
- Carroll County Recreation Director's Association (CCRDA),
- New Hampshire Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (NHAHPERD),
- National Parks & Recreation Association (NRPA),
- National Arbor Day Foundation,
- New England Parks & Recreation Association (NEPRA),
- United States Tennis Association (USTA),
- National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS).

Membership in these organizations provides valuable resources and input on a local, state, regional, and national level. The department is also actively involved in the organization of the Ossipee Old Home Week, the Ossipee Central School's "School's Out" After-School Program, The Ossipee Main Street Program, Carroll County Collaborative, and other local activities and events.

I currently serve on the Social, Awards, and Program Committees for New Hampshire Recreation & Parks Association (NHRPA). I am also a member of: Ossipee Old Home Week Committee, Ossipee Central School "School's Out" Advisory Board, and the Carroll County Collaborative Advisory Board, and I am an Instructor for the American Red Cross. Jason is also a member of NRPA, NHRPA, and the "School's Out" Advisory Board. He is also a certified instructor for the Coach Smart NH youth coach's curriculum. He is also the Web Site Coordinator for the New Hampshire Recreation and Park Association (NHRPA). We both are members of the Planning Team for the Northern New England Park & Recreation Conference. This Conference, held in January, provides training opportunities for

park and recreation professionals from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. We also participate in several local and regional conferences throughout the year with other Park & Recreation Professionals. Our participation in these conferences helps us gain further knowledge of leading edge programming which then enables us to give you the best opportunities we can for recreation in Ossipee.

In May, 2008, at the Annual Banquet of the New Hampshire Recreation and Park Association (NHRPA) the Ossipee Recreation Department was recognized with the Outstanding Website Award. This award recognizes the excellence in web design, content, and creativity of municipal recreation department website in New Hampshire. This is the result of the many things that Jason has accomplished since becoming the Assistant Director.

Even though we have 2 full-time staff, we still rely almost 100% on volunteers to make things happen here. A special THANK YOU! is extended to all coaches, referees, umpires, instructors, summer camp and lifeguard staff, and volunteers who generously share their time and expertise with all of the residents of Ossipee, young and old. This community has a great community and volunteer spirit!

This volunteer effort greatly enhances the quality of the activities and programs. Without your help, guidance, and support, the department could not accomplish what it does. We want to also show our deep appreciation to all of the businesses, civic groups, non-profit groups, individuals, the staff at the Ossipee Central and Effingham Schools, and the other Town of Ossipee Departments for their support of the Recreation Department. Through your financial contributions, sponsorships, and your individual efforts, many residents of the town (young and old) have been able to participate in department activities. Thanks also to: Peter Olkkola and Lawrence Brownell for keeping the ball fields and the Mill Pond Park looking sharp; to Billy Eldridge and the Highway Department for keeping the Ice Rink free of snow; and to Ken and the Water Department for their assistance in

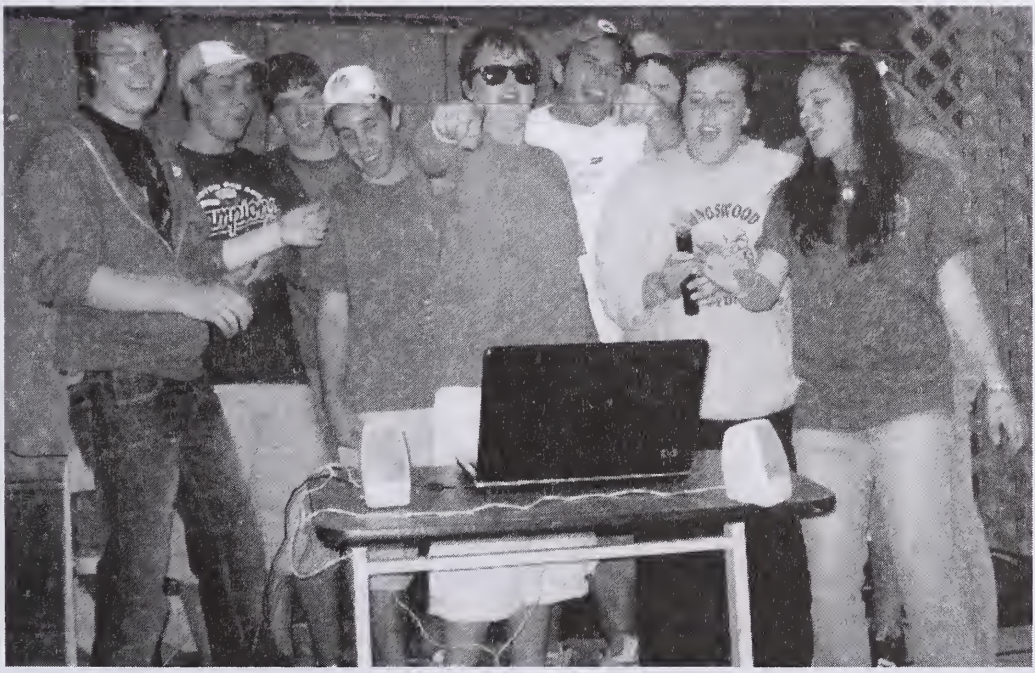
keeping the water flowing to keep the Ice Rink flooded. Thanks also to Sam Martin for all her hard work on the brochure. Special thanks to, Virginia Waugh, who folds all the brochures!

Remember. Recreation is more than just sports! Recreation is what you do in your leisure time! What will YOU and your family do this year to recreate? Try something new and see the impact that it has for the good of you and your family. The programs the Department offers are not just for young people. The Department is here to serve all the residents of Ossipee. The Department office is located next to the Town Hall on Main Street, Center Ossipee.

For a small town, we have a lot to offer. On behalf of Jason and I - it is a joy to serve as your Recreation Directors.

Enjoy Life.....Recreate! The Benefits are Endless!

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Waugh - Recreation Director



OSSIPEE CONCERNED CITIZENS, INC.

Annual Report for the year 2008

New Hampshire residents are naturally independent based on the need to be innovative and multi-talented, especially during the winter months north of Portsmouth. Here in Carroll County much of our employment is seasonal. Snowstorms help the economy. Tourist have the lakes and mountains to enjoy. But gas prices affect travel. And it is more important to heat your homes than ride the slopes. The recession has taken its toll, and will continue to do so for some time. But discipline and creativity are always available.

Ossipee Crossing has taken an energy-savings position on battling the difficult economy. In particular, more attention is given to thermostat adjustment, and turning off lights and equipment at the proper time. OCC staff has asked Public Service Company of NH to perform a free energy analysis of the building to improve energy efficiency (which may include additional insulation). Further, six upstairs windows were replaced with new energy-saving vinyl windows (a noticeable improvement).

A little over a year ago, a new laminate floor was installed in the dining area, which replaced an aging carpet. More recently, the original "cook shack" adjacent to the main building was replaced with a more functional structure. This could only have been accomplished by the generosity of several groups and individuals who donated time and/or materials to the project. The building is now housing the winter coat project, and will in the near future be utilized as a new "cookshack" and storage area with a different name- the OCC Annex.

The Elderly Nutrition Program has increased coverage to include meals-on-wheels to Wakefield. The program continues to provide meals-on-wheels and congregate meals from two main sites at Ossipee Crossings (Ossipee, Effingham, Freedom, and Tamworth), and at the Moultonboro Lions Club (Moultonboro and Sandwich). In addition, there are two satellite sites for congregate meals in Tamworth and Sandwich. Between the years 2006 and 2008, the total number of meals served at all sites increased from 72,000 meals to 80,715. The total program remains under the auspices of Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc.

The OCC Carroll County WIC (Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition/Education) Program has a central office at Ossipee Crossings. The program provides nutrition and breastfeeding education and counseling, and food vouchers to eligible clients within Carroll County. Certification and voucher clinics are held at seven different sites within that area. As a part of the program, the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is available to eligible Wic participants, and seniors 60 years and older. Boxes of non-perishable foods and cheese are distributed at two clinic sites (Ossipee and Conway) on alternating months, or at OCC at specified times. For those unable to pick up the boxes, members of the WIC staff make deliveries to client residences. Farmer's Market vouchers are also available during fresh produce season.

OCC is proud of the Ossipee Crossing Child Care Center which opened in 1994. A very experienced staff coordinates a variety of fun learning experiences during each weekday from 6:30am to 5:30pm for children three to twelve years of age. The day care center offers licensed pre-school for three and four year old boys

and girls who spend a period of time each day with a basic curriculum in Early Childhood Education. Subsidized funding is available to eligible families.

Under the sponsorship of Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. is the Ossipee Senior Center. Certified by the New Hampshire Association of Senior Centers, the center was developed originally through connections with the nutrition program. Activities to promote physical and emotion wellness have been scheduled based on the benefits of participation and socialization. The number of programs with a direct health benefit have also been expanded. The following is a list of those programs exclusive to OCC or in conjunction with other organizations and individuals: T.O.P.S, Clinics on Diabetes Education with Wolfeboro VNA, Nutrition For Health with OCC WIC, monthly Blood-pressure Clinics with Wolfeboro VNA, monthly Footcare Clinics with Lakes Region General Hospital, monthly Hearing Testing with Dr. Ed Burns, Annual Flu Shots with Wolfeboro VNA (open to public), Senior Game Day with Ossipee Recreation Department, Monday Night Whist at OCC, Monday Afternoon Bingo at OCC, shopping trips, birdwatching, social event trips (Portland Flower Show, Duck Boat Tour in Portland with ORD), and a variety of additional day trips across Maine and New Hampshire.

In addition to the above events specific to the senior center are the following activities which combine fundraising and entertainment: OCC Uptown Boutique, Fourth of July Celebration with VFW Post #8270 and Ladies Auxiliary, Annual Spring Fling, Annual Harvest Fair, penny, rummage, and yard sales, public turkey suppers, and limited catering.

OCC is a not-for-profit multi-purpose human services agency whose annual budget is $845,O00.00. Contracts with a variety of funding sources enable OCC to provide the services identified above. Those sources include the following: Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services (Department of Health and Human Services), the United States Department of Agriculture, the Division of Public Health Services and Child Care Development Fund, Lakes Region United Way of Laconia, Ossipee Children's Fund, and town support. Donations and fundraising complete the budget receivables.

Despite the difficult economy during the holiday season, the OCC Santa Project assisted one-hundred fifty-eight (158) families with four-hundred twenty-eight (428) children in Ossipee, Effingham, and Freedom (up slightly from 2007). Over the years the support has never faltered. Groups and individuals in the surrounding area respond together, from donors to sponsors to volunteers, to make the holiday program a success.

It is with a sense of pride that OCC submits this annual report to the citizens of the Town of Ossipee. The Board of Directors and staff are committed to providing quality programming to the benefit of its clients. In addition, and throughout the year, volunteers unselfishly dedicate their time to that same conclusion. With the continued support of the board of selectmen, town office staff, the highway department, department heads and staff, and the residents of the Town of Ossipee, OCC will focus on the future with hard work, and optimism that the year 2009 will be as successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna E. Sargent
Executive Director, OCC

WELFARE
Annual Report 2008

This year we served a total of 185 cases at a cost of $17,448.32. $11,905.90 of which was liened to the property owner. I found 4 old liens that were uncollectible. One lien ($277.30) was discharged on repayment to the Town. One lien ($943.38) was lost due to foreclosure and the law clearly states that it is not collectable. There is one lien in the process of repayment.

There were 5 cases of fraud. These were discovered through due diligence of the application. It is necessary to check all expenses and income claimed or unclaimed and their validity.

The Town has a strict set of Guidelines prepared in conjunction with the New Hampshire Local Government Center. The Town has adopted these guidelines. There is no set amount for assistance but one must fall within the guidelines to be eligible. These guidelines are followed in all cases, as they are legal and binding.

Due to the current economic climate, we are seeing a different cliental.

These are difficult times and decisions on what to pay are not always easy. It has become necessary to pare down the extras and concentrate on family needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra "Sam" Martin
Welfare Director

WELFARE Annual Report 2008

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Heat	$1,979.19	$0.00	$148.59	$805.40	$2,933.18
Gas-Auto	50.00	0.00	0.00	52.30	102.30
Shelter	4,175.43	896.40	4,772.68	1,738.43	11,582.94
Medication	0.00	223.64	28.00	1,455.16	1,706.80
Electric	152.47	648.66	0.00	110.88	912.01
Food-Personal	0.00	10.25	0.00	0.00	10.25
Transportation	146.00	54.84	0.00	0.00	200.84
Totals	$6,503.09	$1,833.79	$4,949.27	$4,162.17	$17,448.32
Repayment	(302.70)	(155.48)	(383.36)	(35.00)	(876.54)
Totals	$6,200.39	$1,678.31	$4,565.91	$4,127.17	$16,571.78
Total cases served	63	41	44	37	185
Cases of Fraud	0	0	3	2	5
Liens Placed	10	3	1	1	10
	$7,666.88	$3,701.82	$277.30	$259.90	$11,905.90
Liens Discharged		*4	1		5
			$277.30		
Liens lost to foreclosure	0	0	0	1	
				$943.38	$943.38

*Old uncollectable liens

OSSIPEE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

The Ossipee Water and Sewer Commission has continued to make upgrades to both the water and sewer system in Center Ossipee.

"Camp David"

Installation of new control valves on the splitter box, and reconstruction of 2 leach beds was completed this year along with increased hours of operation. The facility received approximately 500,000 gallons of septage and processed more than 32 million gallons of wastewater. Monitoring wells showed all groundwater to be within State and EPA limits. Next year the replacement of several more leach beds is planned.

Water System

The Center Ossipee Water system is in very good condition. All our water tests have come back with excellent test ratings speaking highly of the quality of work and maintenance accomplished by our highly trained staff.

The Dore Street project was placed on hold as our new chief operator wanted to evaluate the entire system during the spring and fall flushing cycles. A Capital Improvement Plan is under development.

The color coding of all fire hydrants to indicate flow was accomplished in the spring, along with painting all the hydrants. Other maintenance included opening and cleaning all valve boxes and exercising the main control valves to assure quick access and proper operation. Several service shutoffs were replaced and six breaks were repaired. Other improvements to the system included replacing the roof and painting the Valley Road building as well as insulating it to reduce the heating need during the winter. Also additional equipment was purchased and installed to assure reliability of the pumping and treatment of the water. An inspection and cleaning of the tank on Valley Road is scheduled for the spring.

Sewer System

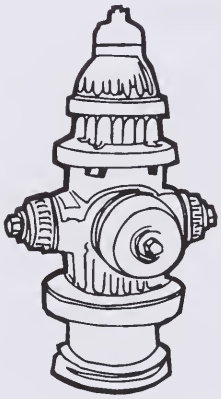
Work started on the evaluation of the sewer system to determine why flows increase dramatically during storm events. Several manholes have been identified as possible problems. Residents are also reminded that it is illegal to connect gutters, down spouts and sump pumps to the sanitary sewer system. These devices should connect to storm drains or drain away from the structure.

At this point we wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the various Town Departments for their continued help and support throughout the year: Mrs. Martha Eldridge (Town Administrator) for her help in keeping things moving smoothly, Mrs.

Kellie Skehan and her Tax Office Staff Ms. Trish Hodge and Ms. Tracy Cragin for all their hard work collecting revenue for the Department and last but not least, the Town Office Staff, Ms. Natalie Hall (Treasurer), and Ms. Gail Gliesman (payroll clerk).

We especially wish to thank the Public Works/Highway Department without whose help the Ossipee Water and Sewer Department would be hard pressed.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Lyman, Chairman
Elliott Harris, Vice Chairman
June Loud, Clerk
Douglas Sargent, Superintendent



LAKES REGION
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION
2008 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2008 Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections were conducted in a safe and efficient manner on July 26, 2008 and August 2, 2008 at eight different locations. The event was coordinated by the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC). Turnout was the largest in six years with 1,659 households from twenty-three communities participating. The percentage of households that participated ranged from less than 3% in some communities to more than 7% in others; overall 4.3% of Lakes Region households participated in this year's HHW Collection.

Our survey indicates that 36% of this year's participating households had never before contributed to an HHW collection; this is consistent with what we have seen in the past. We are pleased that each year we have more new households willing to make the effort to dispose of their wastes properly.

This year an Unwanted Medications Collection was held at the Gilford site in conjunction with the Lakes Region HHW Collection. It was open to all residents and homeowners in the participating Lakes Region communities. The bulk of the costs associated with this was paid for by the Gilford Police Department and School District with funds from a two-year grant.

Nearly 20,000 gallons of HHW and more than 25,000 feet of fluorescent bulbs were disposed of properly. The estimated cost per Lakes Region household was $2.19.

The cost to communities for 2009 will remain the same as it was for 2008. The next Household Hazardous Waste Collections will be held July 25, 2009 and August 1, 2009. All residents and property owners in participating communities are encouraged to take this opportunity to safely dispose of your household hazardous products (check with your local coordinator or LRPC for details).

OSSIPEE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2008

The winter of 2008 proved to be one for the records. From the end of January thru early March we averaged 3 significant storms each week. Many long nights and weekends were spent on the roads and in the garage keeping the trucks maintained by the Highway Department. I would like to thank the Townspeople for seeing our need for extra funds to supply us with the sand and salt that was required.

When spring finally arrived we were able start our road maintenance program with grading, rolling and treating the gravel roads with calcium chloride. The Highway Department also continued replacing approximately 35 old culverts, and cleaning and improving roadside ditches. Roadside mowing was also a high priority on the summer maintenance program.

July 24, 2008, saw Granite get devastated by a tornado. Again, as with the floods of 2007, we saw the community come together to help in the cleanup effort on Granite Road and Effingham Road. Within 24 hours we had access to all of the properties, and within one and a half weeks all of the roadside pick-up was completed.

Due to the high cost of pavement, more time and effort was spent on rebuilding of gravel roads. Construction projects included the continuation of rebuilding Ossipee Mountain Road, Valley Road, rebuilding and paving of Granite Road, Brookwood Road, and Long Sands Road.

Sincerely,
Brad Harriman
Public Works Director

CENTER OSSIPEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

In the year 2008, the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department answered 310 emergency calls. The calls were broken down into the following categories:

Actual Fires - 30; Overpressure Rupture - 1; Technical Rescue and Motor Vehicle Accidents - 34; Hazardous Condition Related Calls - 4; Service Calls - 11; Good Intent Calls, Smoke Investigations, Cancelled En Route - 20; Hazardous Material Incidents - 7; False Alarms - 28; Severe Weather Disasters - 13; Forest Fires - 7; Downed Power Lines - 8; and, Emergency Medical Calls - 133.

The 133 emergency medical calls consisted of the following: abdominal pain: - 5; anaphylaxis shock - 2; assault - 2; back pain - 6; cardiac arrest - 2; chest pain - 7; choking - 1; diabetic symptoms - 2; respiratory distress -15; dizzy spell - 3; head injuries - 3; general sickness -11; lacerations - 1; lift assists - 14; medical alarm activation - 1; miscellaneous traumas - 6; general person down call - 7; seizures - 4; strokes - 4; unknown medical type call - 7; nosebleeds - 4; difficulty breathing emergencies - 16; overdoses - 3; stroke/CVA - 4; unknown medical calls - 10; and, faintings - 7.

During 2008, The Fire & Rescue Department spent 6,945 hours attending firefighter training, medical training and answering emergency calls. The Fire Department Inspection Division spent 3,250 hours completing the following inspections during 2008: oil burner inspections -13; assembly inspections - 66; plan reviews - 8; foster care inspections - 6; new home occupancy inspections - 6.

The Fire Chiefs and duty crew spent 2,400 hours completing Fire Prevention programs, department administration, grant program management, fire department business meetings and trainings, emergency calls, Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid and Emergency Medical Service meetings, department work details, emergency vehicle maintenance and repairs, fire truck pump tests, aerial certification maintenance, general inspection follow up, Knox Box systems and associated installations, weekly truck inspections and repairs, preplanning for emergency responses, and, air pack and cascade systems service and certifications.

In 2008, the department continued to update and replace equipment with the purchase of new equipment as follows: new power unit for the extrication tools; two electric hose reels; new personal protective clothing; new below grade and above grade rescue equipment; cold

water rescue suits; new clapper valves for operating rural hitch type hose lay; underwater rescue camera; signal extraction pulse CO-Oximeter; K12 rescue vent saw; positive pressure exhaust fan; Forestry chain saw and forestry packs with specialty equipment for dealing with forest fires; GPS units; new hand held spot lights; and, NFPA required Traffic safety vests.

The Fire Department membership in 2008 consisted of seventeen firefighters and one junior firefighter. The department members' certifications consist of the following: 10 Level One certified firefighters; 2 Level Two certified Firefighters; two Career Level certified firefighters; 15 firefighters certified in Incident Command System; 13 firefighters certified in Hazardous Material Operations; 1 firefighter certified as a Hazardous Material Technician; 4 certified firefighters at Inspector One Level; 2 firefighters certified in Confined Space Rescue Work; 8 firefighters certified as Ladder Company Operators; 2 First Responders; 6 firefighters certified at EMT-Basics Level; 1 firefighter certified as an EMT Practical Exam Evaluator; 2 firefighters certified in Emergency Response to Terrorist Incidents and Terrorist Bombings; 17 firefighters certified in dealing with Mass Casualty Incidents; and, 17 firefighters certified in Firefighter Rehabilitation Procedures.

The members of the Center Ossipee Fire and Rescue Department are committed to the safety and success of our community as well as planning and preparing for the future needs of our community. We encourage the public to be a positive part of the team that works hard for the Precinct. We continue to apply for federal grants in an attempt to offset taxes.

As Chief, I would like to thank the command staff and the dedicated hardworking members of the department for consistently going beyond the call of duty. I would also like to thank the Precinct Fire Commissioners office for their hard work and the members of the precinct who continue to support the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department in their mission to continue to protect the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael D. Brownell, Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S ANNUAL REPORT – 2008

What a difference a year can make. Permits were being issued in January of 2007 due to lack of snow, which certainly was not the case this year. With all the snow it looked as though permits wouldn't be needed until June, but some how all that snow melted and crews responded to several fires by the end of April. The remainder of the year was fairly typical with a brief dry spell during the spring and the remainder of the year was fairly wet. There were over 650 permits issued in Town this year.

Law Brochures are available at the Town Hall. Further information on the laws can be found through the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forest and Lands at www.nhdfl.org.

Please remember that if the ground is not completely covered with snow at least within a 100 foot radius around any brush pile to be burned, then a fire permit is needed. When in question call and ask. If you wish to burn without snow cover, please call the Fire Department in your Precinct. The Department numbers are listed below. Please only leave a message at one Department. These calls are returned by call fire/rescue personnel that are answering emergency calls on a daily basis, so it is recommended to call at least one day before the day that you wish to burn so there is adequate time for your call to be returned and for someone to issue the permit.

Ossipee Corner Fire Station	539-2407
Center Ossipee Fire Station	539-4401
West Ossipee Fire Station(s)	539-6906
Forest Fire Warden	539-5290

Respectfully Submitted,
Adam Riley
Forest Fire Warden

OSSIPEE CORNER FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT – 2008

The Members of the Department responded to 310 Emergency Calls in 2008. These calls were answered during a year of weather extremes. The year started out with near record snow. Access down private roads and driveways was difficult to impossible at times. Paths and doors were not shoveled wide enough to allow for stretchers. Roofs were not shoveled off, resulting in several building collapses. Somehow all the snow melted without much flooding and things went back to normal, until in July when a tornado tore a path through the Precinct. It came from the south entering the Precinct on Browns Ridge Road, it continued northeast crossing Route 16 by Ted's Discount, then into Granite between White Pond Road and John Hodgdon Road, it continued across White Pond, then across Effingham Road, where it then continued into Effingham. There was severe damage through the entire path and after checking all homes and vehicles involved, miraculously no one was seriously injured. December brought an ice storm which had members out once again assisting residents. Through these extremes this Department demonstrated that it is prepared to respond whenever the call goes out under whatever circumstances.

Crews also responded to several structure fires throughout the year. One of which was to a town landmark known by all as Sunny Villa. Because of the quick response by the number of firefighters and apparatus throughout this town and surrounding towns, the building was saved despite the freezing temperatures, gusty winds and type of building construction.

One of the house fires this year could have had a very different outcome, but the resident was awoken by one of the smoke alarms given out through the Departments "Detect For Life" smoke alarm program. This smoke alarm saved a life. The Department received 1,800 smoke alarms and extra batteries from a grant to distribute. At this time we are out of smoke alarms, but still have batteries to give out. If you are a resident of the Precinct and need or question if you need new smoke alarms or batteries, or if you are not sure that you have enough smoke alarms, please call the fire department at 539-2407.

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:

Total calls: 310
Total man-hours for calls, trainings and department meetings: 3,293
Administrative hours (inspections, meetings, department operations): 1991

YEARLY CALL TOTALS:

Structure Fires: 19
Carbon Monoxide Alarms: 3
Vehicle Fires: 3
Misc. Responses: 9
Chimney Fires: 5
Motor Vehicle Accidents: 44

Outside Fires: 16
Haz-Mat Incidents: 9
Alarm Activations: 31
Special Services: 2
Smoke Investigations: 3
Wires/Trees Down: 27
Medical Aids: 132
Station Coverage: 7

The Department responded Mutual Aid to assist other Departments: 40
The Department received Mutual Aid from other Departments: 18

There were 12 Oil Burner and Woodstove Permits issued. There were a total of 11 Town Building Applications issued in this Precinct, of these, 2 were for new residential buildings, 3 were for residential additions, 1 was for residential alterations, and 5 were for residential other.

I would once again like to thank the Members of the Ossipee Corner Fire Department for their continuous commitment, unselfish acts, and family sacrifices that they make, when ever duty calls, to make the Community a safer place to live. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners and people of the community for your support of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Riley, Chief
Ossipee Corner Fire Department

WEST OSSIPEE FIRE RESCUE
2008 REPORT

It is with great honor that I present the 2008 West Ossipee Fire Department Annual Report. The 22 members of our department are to be commended for their enthusiasm, professionalism and willingness to serve above and beyond the call of duty.

Our members continue to take time to further their education which benefits not only our precinct but also the towns where we are called to provide mutual aid assistance. Four of our members completed a 200-hour training course and are now certified as Level II firefighters. Our EMS members continue to participate in continuing education courses in partnership with Freedom Fire & Rescue to further advance their skills. This year, in conjunction with NH Local Government Center, we hosted chainsaw and traffic safety training and were encouraged by the participation of members from several area departments.

During 2008 and continuing into 2009, a very time consuming project has been the financing, development and construction of the new fire station on Jewell Hill Road. Thank you to New England Forestry Foundation for working with us to complete the boundary line adjustment that allows us the site space needed for this project. We hope to complete the building project in early-summer 2009 and are looking forward to having the space to store our equipment in this modern and efficient facility.

Our department information can now be found on the Town of Ossipee website at www.ossipee.org including our Precinct and Commissioner's meeting minutes.

It is important to recognize the confidence and continued support we receive from local, state and federal agencies, Carroll County Sheriff's Department, West Ossipee residents and voters and, especially, the families of our members.

Respectfully submitted,
Bradley Eldridge,
West Ossipee Fire Chief

Total Number of Calls for Service 2008 = 175

Medical Aid	61	Mutual Aid	45
Alarms	8	Bldg Chk/Collapse	18
Forestry	13	Chimney Fire	1
Vehicle Fire	1	Structure Fire	1
Stove Fire	1	MV Accidents	26

GOVERNOR WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2008

MODERATOR Randy Walker
CLERK Mary E. Patry
TREASURER Debra A. Golder
AUDITOR Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC
COUNSEL Law Office of Soule, Leslie, Kidder, Sayward & Loughman

Mr. James Rines, Chair	Ossipee	2010
Ms. John Widmer, Vice-Chair	Tuftonboro	2009
Mr. Ernest Brown, Mbr-at-Lg.	Brookfield	2009
Ms. Sheri Joy	New Durham	2009
Ms. Diane Drelick, Chair	Effingham	2010
Mr. Donald Meader, Mbr-at-Lg.	Ossipee	2010
Dr. James Manning	Brookfield	2011
Ms. Stacy Trites	Wolfeboro	2011
Ms. Charlene Seibel, Mbr-at-Lg.	Wolfeboro	2011

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS John B. Robertson
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT Kathleen C. McCabe, PhD
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR Mary E. Patry

CENTRAL OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF
Michelle J. Capone, Receptionist/Bookkeeper
Joanne K. Fiorini, Administrative Secretary
Sandra N. Libby, Bookkeeper
Barbara J. Melnik, Payroll Bookkeeper
Nancy A. Rose, Accounts Payable
Betty A. Sackos, Special Education Secretary
Cheryl M. Sawyer, Personnel Secretary

TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR Penelope Perry
SCHOOL LUNCH DIRECTOR Catherine A. Kunzler

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The challenge to provide each student with a safe, adequate and appropriate school facility still remains in front of us. During the past three years, the School Board has given voters the opportunity to consider two different plans designed to address the district's long-term facility needs. Their goal has been to address both the space needs issues at the Kingswood complex as well as mitigate the obsolescence that exists in a building that is approaching 50 years in age. In addition to the existing over crowding, the inadequacies in the building include the availability of appropriate space, technological deficiencies, heating and lighting systems that are extremely inefficient and safety/security systems that do not either meet today's codes or are failing due to their age. All of these deficiencies have been recognized by the various jurisdictional agencies and the failure to correct them may lead to a loss of school accreditation or restrictions in the use of the facility.

The revised plan keeps pupils at the schools that the respective age groups currently attend and provides immediate relief to the high school. Most importantly, the plan is designed to take advantage of the narrow window of opportunity that will provide 88.75% state aid for the vocational portion of the project and 55% building aid on the remaining portion of the project.

There are those who question the wisdom of bringing forward a major building program during difficult economic times. First, the School Board believes in the voices of all of the people and the only way everyone has the opportunity to express approval or disapproval is through the voting booth. Second, difficult economic times are ideal for initiating such projects. Interest rates are low and contractors are aggressive in bidding jobs in order to keep their employees working. The same project during good economic times when interest rates are higher and construction companies are busy would likely cost taxpayers multiple millions of dollars more to complete. Additionally, such projects help with an economic recovery. Given the age of the high school, conditions there are not going to improve; they will only continue to deteriorate. Unless one believes that there will never be an economic recovery, it makes sound financial sense to do the project now before costs rise and while substantial state aid money is still available to us. However, both the School Board and I have the upmost respect for the will of the voters regardless of the decision.

Since coming to the Governor Wentworth Regional School District in 1992, I have had the pleasure and distinct honor of working with Dr. Kathleen McCabe. Throughout her tenure here as a dedicated servant to the district, she truly has committed her life to "Helping each child create the future." At the end of June in 2009, her journey as a public school educator will come to an end as she enters a new phase in her Life; retirement. I wish to extend to Kathy my personal thank you for all of her contributions to Governor Wentworth and wish her health and happiness in the years ahead.

In closing, I would be remiss if I failed to thank the employees and the School Board for their unwavering dedication to the children residing in the district as well as the taxpayers who have been generous in their support of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Robertson

VNA-HOSPICE
Ossipee Annual Report 2008

VNA-Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity is in its 8th decade of providing home health care to residents in the Lakes Region. We have 60+ employees and almost twice as many volunteers who work as a team to provide quality home health and hospice care to residents of Ossipee and ten other towns in Carroll County. We are a not-for-profit Agency, governed by local residents and licensed by the State of New Hampshire. Our Home Health and our Hospice Care Programs are Medicare/Medicaid Certified. Our Maternal Child Health Program is Medicaid Certified - all three Programs are licensed by the State and we contract with almost all insurance companies.

We were privileged to provide the residents of Ossipee with services from all three of our programs during 2008. The Agency's staff made 20,000 visits last year. Of those visits over 3,000 were made to Ossipee residents: 2,350 homecare visits, 410 hospice visits, and 382 maternal child health visits.

We had another difficult financial year in 2007; however, we are pleased to report that 2008 was back (slightly) in black. Our quality of care and scope of services have not diminished. In our recent monthly 2008 patient satisfaction survey, conducted by a national company, 97.3% of 188 patients, who returned the survey, were satisfied with our caregivers' services. On a scale of 1 to 5, our scores averaged over 4.75 to the questions: "Would you recommend our agency to others", and "please rate the overall quality of care you received from our agency".

We actively collaborate with other health care agencies in the region, trying to find ways to meet your health care needs. This continues to be a fiscal challenge as Federal, State and private insurance providers try to limit the amount of money spent on health care. The home health care industry will continue to grow as it is a cost effective way of providing quality health care, and the home is often the best place for homebound patients to receive care.

Thank you for your continued support and for allowing us to provide Ossipee residents with needed home health care services.

Respectfully submitted,
George B. Laban
Executive Director

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BIRTHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
Adjutant, Colby Ronald	05/17/08	Christopher Adjutant	Beth Adjutant	Laconia
Alward, Emma Rae	04/19/08	Timothy Alward	Jessica Alward	No Conway
Brennan, Noah Charles	04/16/08	Michael Brennan	Jessica Domaldo	No Conway
Carnes, Oliviana Felicina	04/10/08	Timothy Carnes	Juleen Carnes	Concord
Dawe, Aiden Christopher	10/19/08	Christopher Dawe	Jennifer Hooper	No Conway
Dixon, Douglas William	10/07/08	Douglas Dixon	Jessie Soper	Wolfeboro
Ducker, Jack Michael	07/03/08	Robert Ducker	Kelly MacIver	No Conway
Elliott, Caroline Hope	09/12/08	Scott Elliott	Jennifer Elliott	Concord
Ellis, Jacoby Dean	12/24/08	James Ellis	Jacqueline Ellis	No Conway
Everitt, James Nelson	01/01/08	Frederic Everitt	Muria Everitt	No Conway
Keyes, Brody Michael	05/02/08	Brian Keyes	Dawn Keyes	Rochester
Lemay, Adam Robert	08/30/08	Shawn Lemay	Brianna Dinapoli	No Conway
MacDonald, James Timothy	10/28/08	Timothy MacDonald	Natalie MacDonald	No Conway
Matheson, Emma Rose	08/08/08	Scott Matheson	Amy Matheson	Wolfeboro
Metcalf, Marleigh Jo Anne	05/02/08	Joshua Metcalf	Stacey Cobban	Wolfeboro
Milbourn, Keller Grant	06/22/08	Brian Milbourn	Heather Milbourn	Wolfeboro
Moody, Lillian Karen	07/14/08	Jason Moody	Bethany Moody	Dover
Pappalardo, Maxx Dean	02/22/08	Nathan Pappalardo	Francesca Hartford	Wolfeboro
Peacock, Keller Newton	04/27/08	John Peacock	Jessica Williams	Wolfeboro
Riegelsberger, Bernard Joseph	06/12/08	Bernard Riegelsberger	Heather Riegelsberger	No Conway
Robinson, Randi Lorrayne Ann-Lee	10/09/08	Patrick Robinson	Jennifer Adjutant	Wolfeboro
Sloane, Kasandra Lynn	02/14/08	Richard Sloane	Lee-Ann Jenness	No Conway

MARRIAGES REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

NAME OF THE GROOM	RESIDENCE OF THE GROOM	NAME OF THE BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF THE BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Anthony, Michael Bradley	W Ossipee	Breault, Cheryl Lynn	W Ossipee	08/10/08
Arsenault, Ronald Joseph	Lynn, MA	Bower-Perry, Cheryl Ann	Somerville, MA	05/23/08
Ashley, Scott W	Ctr Ossipee	Dupuis, M. Peggy	Ctr Ossipee	11/29/08
Bouffard, Arthur J Jr	Naples, FL	Johnson, Mary Lindell	Dennis, MA	08/17/08
Bowie, Robert James	Ctr Ossipee	Dingley, Jessica Sara	Ossipee	05/31/08
Broza, Joseph W	Tamworth	Duquette, Jacklyn L	Tamworth	08/16/08
Bushey, James Douglas	Ctr Ossipee	Duford, Lisa Marie	Ctr Ossipee	05/17/08
Clark, Corey Neal	Ossipee	Carr, Karen Marie	Ossipee	10/18/08
Converse, Bryce Arlen	Ctr Ossipee	Lauziere, Jessie Lynn	Ctr Ossipee	12/19/08
Cushing, Brett Patrick	Ossipee	Hoffman, Alicia Skye	Ossipee	08/02/08
Dees, Kenneth W	Ossipee	Newcomer, Varalin C	Wolfeboro	08/03/08
Delisle, Christopher Thomas	Ossipee	Weedon, Lisa Marie	Ossipee	12/24/08
Dickinson, Forrest Edward	Chocorua	McCoy, Elizabeth Helen	Ossipee	06/07/08
Duchesne, Joseph Adam	Effingham	Vachon, Fawn Joanne	Effingham	09/06/08
Eldridge, Gregory S	Ctr Ossipee	Lionetta, Susan L	Ctr Ossipee	07/26/08
Ferland, Kenneth A	Attleboro, MA	Hulkow, Paula	Attleboro, MA	07/11/08
Field, Michael Everett	W Ossipee	Torrey, Karen Marie	W Ossipee	08/30/08
Fraser, Ryan David	Ctr Conway	Leonard, Jennifer Nicole	Ctr Conway	09/11/08
Gagnon, Gary Allen Jr	Ossipee	Littlefield, Joy Abigail	Ossipee	07/05/08
Gilbert, James Alfred	Ossipee	Full, Tobi Ann	Ossipee	10/31/08
Gill, Joel M	Ctr Ossipee	Lunetta, Michelle L	Effingham	07/12/08
Hall, Jesse Herbert	Ctr Ossipee	Jones, Michelle Rea	Ctr Ossipee	12/13/08
Hoyt, Kenneth J	Ctr Ossipee	Bellen, Debra Elaine	Ctr Ossipee	02/14/08

NAME OF THE GROOM	RESIDENCE OF THE GROOM	NAME OF THE BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF THE BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Iveson, Jeffrey Alan	Framingham, MA	Wright, Stacia Lee	Framingham, MA	09/06/08
Kasian, Christopher M	Ossipee	Beckwith, Alycia R	Ossipee	08/30/08
Kendall, Scott N	Ossipee	White, Kimberly J	Ossipee	06/21/08
King, Jonathan E	Las Vegas, NV	Keller, Annette Louise	Las Vegas, NV	08/21/08
Lieber, Arnold L	Aventura, FL	Parker, Saundra D	Adventura, FL	08/03/08
McAloon, Christopher Dennis	Holly Springs, NC	Bowden, Laura Leigh	Holly Springs, NC	07/05/08
McCarthy, Richard J	W Ossipee	Murphy, Patricia J	W Ossipee	12/31/08
McCullough, James Stewart Jr	Ctr Ossipee	Barton, Mary Elizabeth	Ctr Ossipee	01/05/08
Merritt, Evan Noel	Standish, ME	Blake, Lindsey Townsend	Standish, ME	12/27/08
Olszewski, Francis X	Ctr Ossipee	Levesque, Julia A	Ossipee	11/05/08
Perez, Alfred Joseph Sr	Ctr Ossipee	Greer, Della Maria	Ctr Ossipee	06/21/08
Petone, Sean Joseph	Porter, ME	Bacon, Hesper Diana	So Portland, ME	07/12/08
Pflug, Richard Phillip	Lawrence, MA	Ramos, Clara Ismelda	El Mirage, AZ	09/15/08
Pierce, Laurence George	W Ossipee	Riendeau, Judith Ann	W Ossipee	10/21/08
Polo, John T	Ossipee	Moser, Mary A	Ossipee	10/04/08
Ryder, Perley Ace	Ctr Ossipee	Stout, Cynthia May	Ctr Ossipee	10/04/08
Small, Daniel MacBeath	Chestertown, MD	Gimpel, Maren Edith	Chestertown, MD	07/12/08
Thomas, Ronald James	Ossipee	Arnold, Ann Denise	Ossipee	08/02/08
Wilder, Edwin Robert	Ossipee	Sasing, Corazon Villamor	Ossipee	05/31/08
Wrigley, William T	W Ossipee	Colpoys, Lori-Anne	N Conway	03/08/08

DEATHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

NAME	DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF DEATH
Bean, Hazel	01/22/08	Lewis Downing	Katrisa Leavitt	Ossipee
Brown, Eleanor	10/27/08	Leroy Birkbeck	Mary Raynor	Wolfeboro
Burker, Betty	09/27/08	Edwin Brenner	Marsha Cornelius	Ossipee
Casinelli, Julius	08/08/08	Henry Casinelli	Conchetta Marni	Ctr Ossipee
Clark, Dorothy	03/24/08	Chester Adjutant	Marjorie Harmon	Lebanon
Cooper, Virginia	12/22/08	Thomas Beeler Jr	Virginia Klien	Ossipee
Davis, Mabel	04/18/08	Burt Beckwith	Mabel Wells	Ossipee
Dion, Virginia	06/24/08	Rudolph Lambert	Mary Enos	W Ossipee
Eldridge, Jean	05/22/08	George Campbell	Priscilla Hodgdon	Wolfeboro
Eldridge, Raymond	04/01/08	Timothy Eldridge	Karen Savage	Wolfeboro
Fionda, Carole	03/06/08	Carl Bauer	Vera Small	Ossipee
Harris, Gladys	02/11/08	James Reed	Mae MacCallum	Ossipee
Haskell, Barbara	10/28/08	Raymond Allen	Lena Holman	Ossipee
Lankford, Ruth	02/06/08	John Lankford	Ruth Shaw	Ossipee
Loud, Ruth	10/30/08	Edward Hilton	Edith Griffin	Wolfeboro
Lunt, Daniel III	07/03/08	Daniel Lunt II	June Averill	Ctr Ossipee
Manchester, Milton	10/04/08	George Manchester	Olivive Duval	Wolfeboro
Mather, Kathleen	08/19/08	Richard Wilson	Janet Beauchemin	Wolfeboro
Matte, Vickie	07/01/08	Jack Turner	Jenna Beal	Wolfeboro
Miller, Betty	03/24/08	David Weinerman	Anna Lurie	Ossipee
Ogden, Patricia	01/20/08	Karl Ogden	Flora Potter	Ossipee
Pellerin, Eleanor	07/23/08	John Rogers	Eleanor Watts	Rochester
Penney, Barbara	11/28/08	Arthur Briggs	Rachel Johnson	Wolfeboro
Pike, Alice	12/22/08	Everett Woodman	Ruth Elliott	Ossipee
Rich, Albion Jr	05/06/08	Albion Rich Sr	Inez Burnett	Ossipee
Roy, Emilien	10/21/08	Emilien Roy	Marie Geoffrey	Ossipee
Ruth, George	07/03/08	Grover Ruth	Anna Brown	Ossipee

NAME	DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF DEATH
Sansone, Barbara	12/28/08	Charles Murray	Barbara Sheehan	Wolfeboro
Schneider, Donald	01/29/08	Norman Schneider	Sigrid Benson	Ctr Ossipee
Sellenger, John Jr	07/27/08	John Sellenger Sr	Doris Hammond	Wolfeboro
Skehan, Joseph Jr	02/04/08	Joseph Skehan Sr	Agnes Daly	Wolfeboro
Smith, Bette	06/30/08	Warren Gould	Arlene Tibbetts	Wolfeboro
Smith, Ora	04/06/08	James Moulton	Gladys Haley	Ossipee
Smith, Robert	04/08/08	Neal Smith	Ruth Schuh	Tilton
Stoner, Richard	11/12/08	Harold Stoner	Maryanna Hower	Wolfeboro
Streeter, Hunter	04/01/08	Brian Streeter	Angela Eldridge	Wolfeboro
Taglieri, Robert	05/20/08	Henry Taglieri	Anna Pioro	No Conway
Tallman, Kristina	04/26/08	Jacob Hansen	Anna Simona	Ossipee
Tuttle, Marjorie	11/16/08	Wallace Tuttle	Bertha Leroche	Ctr Ossipee
Villeneuve, Harvey	08/21/08	Ronaldo Villeneuve	Marie Roy	Ossipee
Warner, Frank	04/10/08	Hibbert Warner	Ardis Fales	Ossipee
West, Chester	04/24/08	Chester West	Alice Lyford	Wolfeboro
Wetzel, Jennifer	08/01/08	Stanley Peterson	Carol Kohlhaas	Chocorua
White, Ervin	09/15/08	Belmont White	Grace Eldridge	Tilton
Williams, Clifton	10/27/08	Harold Williams	Julia Roghhaar	Wolfeboro
Winkley, Mark	08/03/08	Erving Winkley	Bessie Abbott	Wolfeboro
Ziegler, Catherine	11/27/08	Kenneth Duncan	Florence Crouse	Wolfeboro

2009 Warrant

State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) of said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.)

Article #1 To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Treasurer for a term of three (3) years; one (1)Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Library Trustees for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Budget Committee member for a term of one (1) year; two (2) Budget Committee members for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Planning Board members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Water and Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years; and two (2) Zoning Board of Adjustment members for a term of three (3) years. (Majority vote required)

Article #2 Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment Number 1 proposes a number of "housekeeping" changes in the Zoning Ordinance, such as grammatical/spelling corrections? (Majority vote required)

Article #3 Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: This amendment proposes to change/correct language in the "Cluster Development" section, and to streamline certain Zoning Board of Adjustment application procedures? (Majority vote required)

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following Articles:

Article #4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of four million seven hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred sixty one dollars ($4,714,861.00) for general municipal operation. (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

ACCOUNT NAME	2009 Selectmen	2009 Budget Committee
Conservation Agent	$500.00	$500.00
Selectmen's Salary	$15,200.00	$15,200.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	$218,565.00	$218,565.00
Elections	$2,600.00	$2,600.00
Registration	$3,070.00	$3,070.00
Treasurer	$8,774.00	$8,774.00
Selectmen's Office	$346,926.00	$346,926.00
Economic Development	$550.00	$550.00
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	$7,327.00	$7,327.00
Legal	$35,000.00	$35,000.00
Planning Board	$27,675.00	$27,675.00
ZBA	$3,827.00	$3,827.00
Government Buildings	$148,300.00	$148,300.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	$4,806.00	$4,806.00
Cemeteries	$19,745.00	$19,745.00
Insurance	$106,673.00	$106,673.00
Police Department	$737,913.00	$737,913.00
Police Special Duty	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
Dog Officer	$11,647.00	$11,647.00
Fire Warden	$20,400.00	$20,400.00
Zoning Officer	$74,559.00	$74,559.00
Highway	$1,063,340.00	$1,063,340.00
Public Works Director	$89,439.00	$89,439.00
Street Lighting	$2,600.00	$2,600.00
Incinerator	$462,203.00	$462,203.00
Health Agency		
OCC	$18,000.00	$18,000.00
Wolfeboro VNA	$12,295.00	$12,295.00
Northern Human Services	$4,425.00	$4,425.00
CAP	$12,000.00	$12,000.00
White Mountain Comm Health	$4,489.00	$4,489.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	$17,500.00	$17,500.00
Starting Point	$2,624.00	$2,624.00
School's Out Program	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
Ossipee Preschool	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Appalachian Mtn Teen Project	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

Agape Ministries	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
Medication Bridge	$355.00	$355.00
Ossipee Historical Society	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
OCC Day Care	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Ambulance	$197,400.00	$197,400.00
Emergency Management	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
General Assistance	$44,591.00	$44,591.00
Recreation	$184,948.00	$184,948.00
Library	$208,367.00	$208,367.00
Patriotic Purposes	$245.00	$245.00
Conservation Commission	$6,277.00	$6,277.00
Long Term Debt-Principle	$93,372.00	$93,372.00
Long Term Debt-Interest	$8,805.00	$8,805.00
Interest on Line of Credit	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Water	$226,121.00	$226,121.00
Sewer	$208,208.00	$208,208.00
TOTAL	$4,714,861.00	$4,714,861.00

Article #5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. (Majority vote required) 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Not recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #6 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for equipment, and for repairs and improvements to the Town's Recreation Department facilities. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #8 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars ($63,270.00) for the purpose of paying

the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for (1) year. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty six thousand dollars ($146,000.00) for the purpose of closing the incinerator down and the installation of the baler system. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article #11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500.00) for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study to determine whether to merge the three fire precincts in the Town. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #12 To see if the Town is in favor of extending the sidewalks up Moultonville Road, down Dore Street to Annie Nichols Road; to Dorr's Corner Road, down Folsom Road to Route 16B and up Grant Hill Road to connect with the sidewalks by the school. 0-3 (Not recommended by Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Article #13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) to be added to the previously established Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of planning, laying out and installing sidewalks in the Town of Ossipee. The Highway Safety Committee will be applying to Safe Routes To School for grant funds.(Submitted by Petition) 2-1 (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000.00) for the purpose of installing an asphalt surface on the Town Hall ice skating rink and related expenses with $8,000.00 dollars to come from general taxation and the remainder to come from donations received to allow multi-season use as an ice skating rink and as a skateboard park. (Submitted by Petition) 2-1(Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for portable equipment and related expenses for the skateboard park said sum to come from grants. No money will be raised through taxation. (Submitted by Petition) 2-1 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to

expend. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500.00) for the local Main Street Program. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for the purpose of replenishing the Benefit Pay Capital Reserve Account previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty two thousand one hundred twenty seven dollars ($82,127.00) for the purchase of a Town truck. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000.00) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town in the year 2010. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee (Majority vote required)

Article # 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to be added to the Tax Collector/Town Clerk Computer Expendable Trust Fund previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be placed in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created in 2004 for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for two police cruisers, including equipment, at a total cost of fifty nine thousand seven hundred eighty one dollars ($59,781.00) and to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred twenty seven dollars ($19,927.00) for the first year's payment. This lease-purchase agreement contains an escape clause. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-three thousand four hundred dollars ($53,400.00) for the purpose of Town Building

improvements, i.e. $10,000.00 for an addition to Town Hall for storage; $12,000.00 for electrical repairs at the Ossipee Public Library; $8,500.00 for improvements to the Water & Sewer building; $2,000.00 for improvements to the Mill Pond and Dan Hole dams; $2,200.00 to purchase a storage shed for the Ossipee Public Library; $8,700.00 to remodel the entrance way roof at the Ossipee Public Library; and $10,000.00 for electrical work needed at the Ossipee Concerned Citizens building. 2-1 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred twenty seven dollars ($15,227.00) for upgrading the computer systems throughout the various Town departments. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred sixty-six dollars ($1,766.00) to purchase audio equipment to be used at selectmen's meetings. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #27 To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Unanticipated Emergency Repairs Fund, for the purpose of making repairs to town equipment and buildings that suffer damage during the course of the year, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for this fund. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #28 To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 32:5, V-a to require that all votes by the budget committee and the Board of Selectmen relative to budget items or warrant articles be recorded votes and the numerical tally of any such vote shall be printed in the Town Warrant next to the affected warrant article. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Article #29 To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 72:37 to provide an exemption to every inhabitant who is legally blind as determined by the Blind Services Program, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, or the Department of Education. Each blind person so determined shall be exempt each year on the assessed value, for property tax purpose, of his or her residential real estate to the value of $15,000.00. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #30 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of two thousand six hundred sixty seven dollars ($2,667.00) from the town's general fund to the Whittier Covered Bridge Expendable Trust Fund established in 2008, said amount being the total amount of donations received through December 31, 2008 for that purpose. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of a grant previously received for the Carroll County Commissioners for the purpose of Prevention Program Development. This amount is to be used primarily for summer programs for teens only. 3-0 (No money to be raised by taxation) (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article #32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for the ongoing operating costs of the Life Bridge Inc. Life Bridge Inc. is a teen mentoring organization which reaches out to at-risk students in Carroll County. Submitted by Petition 0-3 (Not recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #33 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February 2009.

TOWN OF OSSIPEE
By its Board of Selectmen
Peter A. Olkkola
Kathleen M. Maloney
Harry C. Merrow

Personally appeared the above-named Peter A. Olkkola, Kathleen M. Maloney and Harry C. Merrow, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

Martha B. Eldridge
Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires 06/13/12

PHONE LISTINGS

Ambulance/Fire/Rescue	911
CAP (Community Action Program)	323-7400
Courts	
Ossipee District Court	539-4561
Probate Court	539-4123
Superior Court	539-2201
Emergency Management Operations Center	539-4401
Fire Permits	
Ctr. Ossipee Station	539-4401
Deputy Warden Cullen	539-6900
Ossipee Corner Station	539-2407
Warden Riley	539-2407
West Ossipee Station	539-6906
Chief Eldridge	539-5636

No permit needed when there is a complete snow covered ground....
but you MUST call 539-2262 to give time and day of burn.

OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens)	539-6851
Senior Meals Program	539-6851
WIC Program	539-6821
Child Care/Preschool	539-6772
Police Department	
Ossipee	539-2011
Sheriff's Department	539-2284
Tamworth Troop E Registry	271-2371
Schools	
Superintendent of Schools	569-1658
Ossipee Elementary	539-4589
Effingham Elementary	539-6032
Kingswood Middle School	569-3689
Kingswood High School	569-2055
Regional #9 Vocational School	569-4361

ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
(603) 539-4181

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
(603) 539-8417

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM (603) 539-4181

DOG WARDEN
Wendy Sargent (Call 539-2011)

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
(603) 539-2011

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Bi-Monthly Meetings - 4th Tuesday (as needed)
(603) 539-4181

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
May thru October
Tues. thru Sat. - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Natalie Peterson, President

INCINERATOR
Sun. 9:00 AM - 1 PM; Mon. & Tues. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thur. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Fri. & Sat. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CLOSED WEDNESDAY
(Permit $5 - Selectmen's Office) (603) 539-4121

LIBRARY
Monday & Wednesday 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(603) 539-6390

PLANNING BOARD
First and Third Tuesdays
Work sessions as needed on 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM
(603) 539-4181

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS
As needed - Answering Machine: (603) 539-1307
www.ossipeerec.org

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (603) 539-2008

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT
Regular Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Spring, Summer & Fall 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM
(603) 539-7150

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM (603) 539-4181

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Dave Senecal
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
(603) 539-4181

Town of Ossipee website to many departments: www.ossipee.org